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ALBANY, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The Democratic Convention has labored through two sessions to-day, and has got two candidates in the field. They have nominated a Governor and his name is HOFFMAN. They have also nominated a Lieutenant-Governor, and his name is not LANNING, and thereby hangs all the interest in to-day's proceedings. Tammany carried her point on Governor, as most people anticipated she would, but she suffered a woeful defeat on Lieutenant-Governor, and had her tricks and strategy exposed and denounced in a manner that was really refreshing to outsiders, however mortifying it may have been and evidently was to the Sachems who received the castigation, but dared not utter a word in reply. The Murphy men yielded to the Wigwam, in obedience to the commands of their chief, but they were by no means satisfied with the arrangements. They only bided their time, and, as will be seen by the report of the proceedings, they had their revenge. The occasion presented itself in the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor. The Tammany slate had the name of LANNING, of Erie, inscribed thereon, and when the Convention met for afternoon session, three-fourths of the delegates were ready and expecting to vote for him. After his name and one or two others had been presented in the ordinary way. S. D. MORRIS, of the Brooklyn delegation, arose, his face flushed with anger and his eyes flashing fire, and poured in round after round of such red-hot shot into the Tammany concern, that if it had not been a very sink of rottenness and pusillanimity, it must inevitably have taken fire, and ended the Democratic State Convention in a blaze of glistening tomahawk and scalping knives. The speaker raised his voice to a pitch corresponding with the pent-up wrath that nerved his utterance. It rang like the warwhoop of an Apache Indian, and might have been heard a mile off. He had no opposition, he said, to LANNING personally, he knew not the man by sight, but he opposed him as a conspirator who had combined with Tammany Hall to help carry out the programme of that grasping clique. He had helped Tammany defeat MURPHY, the people's choice for Governor, and was now to be rewarded with the second place on the ticket. He wished the country delegates, who had unconsciously aided Tammany in her wire-pulling schemes, to understand what they were doing. Kings County understood them thoroughly, and he would inform the country members that Brooklyn had not now, and he hoped never would have, anything in common with New-York. Her interests were with those of the whole country. The clique that controlled Tammany only sought their own aggrandizement, and cared nothing for the country or even for the Democratic Party further than it would contribute to their selfish ends. They had made up their minds to control the entire power and patronage of the State, and if SEYMOUR were elected they hoped to grasp that of the whole United States—and what then? How could an honest Democrat go before the people to advocate the claims of such an organization? Democratic speakers now declaimed to the masses about the corruption and extravagance of Republicans, and it was a strong point; but suppose the Tammany clique, with its unfinished Court-house and its thousand other schemes of robbery and plunder, controlled the political power of the State or nation—with what face could any honest man talk about corruption in the opposition party. He warned the people of the interior of the State to beware how they helped extend the sway of that corrupt oligarchy; ere they were aware of it they would be gobbled up. If fair play could not do it, trickery would. Had MURPHY's friends been allowed a fair chance, they would have sent a majority of delegates to this Convention, even from New-York City. The country delegates were not aware, when they first voted for HOFFMAN for Governor, that they also voted for the same men for United States Senator. But that was the game—a game well understood in Kings County, and the country delegates would find it so in the end.

A Tammany delegate, interrupting, said, "Well, we will give you a good Democrat."

"That may all be," retorted MORRIS, "but all good Democrats don't live in New-York. There are several hundred thousand in other parts of the State."

The above, and a great deal more in the same strain, was poured out upon the heads of the Tammany delegates, who colored up and looked daggers at the speaker, who by this time had got nearly all the rest of the Convention with him, and was constantly interrupted with cheers. None of the Tammanyites deigned a reply, but Mr. LUDDINGTON, of Onondaga, finally came to the rescue, and attempted to pour oil on the troubled waters and harmonize things generally. He sympathized, he said, with Mr. MURPHY's friends. "We want none of your sympathy," quickly retorted half a dozen delegates. In conclusion he announced himself as also opposed to LANNING, and hoped the Convention would cool down and harmonize on his old schoolmate, ALLEN C. BEACH. It was quite evident by this time that the slate was smashed and Tammany had lost her prestige, and the vote which was taken soon after demonstrated it. Too much bad blood had been stirred up to proceed further to-day, and the Convention immediately adjourned.

It was a most interesting episode, and the Republican spectators are in hopes it will be renewed again to-morrow; but probably not. Up to this time the Convention had been very tame—so much so as to be even stupid; and had it not been for the Mrs. Partington in pants, who acted as Secretary and mispronounced half the names on the roll of delegates, and insisted upon talking about "congregational" districts, instead of Congressional, most of the spectators would have gone to sleep for lack of interest or amusement.

The action of the Convention thus far does not give that satisfaction which promises a warm support to the ticket. Although the President announced the nomination of HOFFMAN to be unanimous, there were at least half a dozen very emphatic nays, and I have heard more than one Democrat say he would not vote for the head of the ticket. It is expected that one more session will finish up the business of the Convention, and to-morrow night a grand ratification meeting is to be held here, under the auspices of the young Democracy of Albany, to which all delegates are invited.

Associated Press Report.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Tweddle Hall, which is elaborately decorated with flags and banners, and a life-size portrait of Gov. SEYMOUR, was crowded by noon, the delegates to the Democratic State Convention occupying front seats on the main floor, and the audience filling the benches in the rear and the galleries. Soon after 12 o'clock the Convention was called to order by SAMUEL J. TILDEN, Chairman of the State Committee, who spoke as follows:

SPEECH OF SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION OF NEW-YORK: You are assembled on an occasion, perhaps the most important that has occurred during this generation. [Cheers.] The indications from all parts of the United States—at least from those States that are admitted to be in the Union—are that we are on the eve of one of the greatest peaceable political revolutions that this country has ever witnessed. [Great cheering.] I have had the pleasure myself, since I met many of you on the Fourth of July, [applause,] to have been in every State in respect to which there was any doubt, and which we desire or need to carry, and I am happy to say to you that the same serene confidence, growing stronger every day, that I have had, and that I believe you have felt from the beginning, continues to animate me. [Applause.] I believe that if the Democracy do their duty, as I trust and know they will, we shall elect SEYMOUR and BLAIR. [Tremendous cheering.] I do not know what, with my habitual caution, induces me to venture upon a prediction of this sort. In the long period during which I have been connected with politics, from a very early age, I cannot recollect any Presidential election in which I have miscalculated the result—not for thirty years and more. Why it is that I feel as I do about this election I know not; unless it is that I believe in the people, in God and in the destiny of my country. [Cheers.] Yet I do feel, with an assurance calm, serene and every day growing, that this result is about to be reached, and I am anxious only that the great State of New-York, which began the contest last year by its fifty-thousand majority, having had conferred upon it the distinguished honor of the selection of the standard-bearer of the Democracy of the Union from one of her citizens, shall maintain its position in the vanguard of the great Democratic column of America. [Loud cheering.] I believe that we shall do this. I believe that the contest which involves great issues and great interests; which involves the restoration of the Union; which involves the restoration of self-government through every part of this broad land; which involves the restoration of the broken columns of our American Constitution, almost subverted by the policy of the Republican Party during the last four years; which involves the restoration of habits of economy to the Government, and relief from burdensome taxation to the people—I believe that this great contest, so auspiciously begun, will terminate in still more brilliant results for our country, for posterity, and for the lovers of freedom in every clime. [Great cheering.] I now, gentlemen, perform the duty assigned to me of nominating to you as temporary Chairman of this Convention, Hon. H. O. CHEESBRO, of Ontario. [Cheers.]

A TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

The selection was made without dissent.

Mr. CHEESBRO, on taking the chair, thanked the Convention for the honor conferred, and congratulated the Democrats on the auspicious aspect of the political sky, which he said gave the most cheering promise that the great Democratic column was marching on to victory—a victory that will place New-York's favorite son at the head of our Government, and restore the Constitution and prosperity to our country, and happiness to the people.

At this point a delegate proposed cheers for HENRY C. MURPHY, which were given.

Immediately afterward another delegate called for cheers for Mr. HOFFMAN, which were also given with a hearty will.

On motion of WM. M. TWEED, T. HOUGHTALING, of Cayuga, WM. S. HAWLEY, of Rensselaer, and RICHARD SMITH, of Queens, were appointed temporary Secretaries. CALVERT COMSTOCK, of Oneida, moved the appointment of one from each judicial district to report the names of officers for a permanent organization. Adopted.

A delegate from Queens moved that no name be reported for a permanent office unless the person is a delegate. Carried.

Mr. W. M. TWEED moved that all resolutions regarding the platform be referred to the Committee on Resolutions, hereafter to be appointed, without debate. The motion was carried.

The roll of delegates was then called, and a full attendance was found to be present.

The only seat contested was that of ISAAC M. MARSH, of Richmond County. His seat is contested by Dr. JAMES HARCOURT.

On motion of E. J. BEACH this question was referred to a Committee of three—Messrs. BEACH, TWEED and ROSS.

JOHN FOX moved the following, which was referred:

Resolved, That no Excise laws should be enacted except such as are uniform in their operation throughout the whole State; and that the execution of such laws, and the collection of the taxes themselves thereunder, should only be through the medium of the local authorities of each county.

The Chair announced the following Committee on Permanent Organization:

Calvert Comstock, John Houghtaling, Alexander McCue, R. E. Andrews, Joseph Russell, S. T. Arnoi, John R. Burke and Edwin Porter.

JAMES B. CRAIG moved the appointment of a Committee of two from each Judicial District to report a platform and resolutions. The motion was carried.

The Convention then took a recess until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 3:30 o'clock, when the President announced the Committee on Resolutions, as follows:

First District—A. Oakey Hall, New-York; George H. Pierson, New-York.

Second District—James B. Craig, Kings; Benjamin J. Ambler, Westchester.

Third District—Eli Perry, Albany; William F. Russell, Ulster.

Fourth District—William Coleman, Washington; William H. Wallace, St. Lawrence.

Fifth District—Luke Wells, Onondaga; Andrew Cornwall, Jefferson.

Sixth District—C. L. Grant, Tompkins; M. D. Hall, Schuyler.

Seventh District—Isaac Butts, Monroe; John Kuykendall, Cayuga.

Eighth District—James Jackson, Jr., Niagara; Groover Cleveland, Erie.

Mr. TEN EYCK, of Seneca, moved that hereafter the State Committee be composed of thirty-three members. He said that the Committee as now constituted is altogether too small. When the present number was adopted the State was comparatively small in population, and the party was much smaller than it now is. Since then the party has doubled its numbers and its interests, and the duties that those interests devolve upon the Committee have vastly increased. He offered the resolution believing that the interest of the party would be best subserved by its adoption. He had no fault to find with the present Committee, nor with the manner in which they had hitherto performed their arduous labor.

Mr. GEORGE H. PURSER, of New-York, thought the resolution involved an important question, and one that eminently belonged to the permanent organization. He therefore moved to lay the resolution on the table for the present.

This was assented to.

PERMANENT OFFICERS.

Mr. CALVERT COMSTOCK, of Oneida, reported the following list of permanent officers, which report was adopted by acclamation:

For President, Robert Earl, of Herkimer.

Vice-Presidents.—First District—John Fox, of New-York, and Michael Connoly, of New-York; Second District—Hugh McCutcheon, of Orange, and Aaron A. Degraw, of Queens; Third District—Robert H. Waterman, of Albany, and Hugh W. McClellan, of Columbia; Fourth District—Daniel Magoon, Jr., of St. Lawrence, and H. C. Newton, of Saratoga; Fifth District—Delos Gary, of Oswego, and John W. Barker, of Onondaga; Sixth District—Henry S. Randall, of Cortlandt, and J. Reyes, of Otsego; Seventh District—Daniel McNaughton, of Munroe, and Samuel S. Ellsworth, of Coates; Eighth District—J. K. Button, of Cattaraugus, and Wm. S. Watson, of Niagara.

Secretaries.—First District—Thomas Canon, of New-York; Second District—Dr. Louis Bauer, of Kings; Third District—A. Melome Osborne, of Greene; Fourth District—A. B. Waldo, of Essex; Fifth District—Alex. T. Goodwin, of Oneida; Sixth District—Frank McElroy, of Madison; Seventh District—S. H. Houghtaling, of Cayuga; Eighth District—B. R. Folsom, of Wyoming.

Messrs. HALL, of New-York, and FOLSOM, of Erie, were appointed a committee to conduct Mr. EARL to the chair. He addressed the Convention as follows:

MR. EARLE'S SPEECH.

GENTLEMEN: I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me as your presiding officer. Permit me to say that we are here in the midst of a great crisis of affairs of our nation. The institutions of our country are in peril. Three and a half years have elapsed since the last rebel laid down his arms and the rebellion was closed, and we have a standing army of sixty thousand men—five times as great as it was before the war, under the absurd theory that eleven States had, in some way, by the operation of the war, been taken out of the Union, and that secession had thus become an accomplished fact. A Radical Congress determined that they must be reconstructed and admitted anew into the Union as States, and for this purpose they were subjected to military Governments, clothed with power more absolute and despotic than the powers possessed by any soverign in the civilized world. They conferred the elective franchise upon the negroes, while they confessed, by the establishment of the Freedmen's Bureau, that they were unfit to take care of themselves in the ordinary affairs of life. They forced upon the people of seven of these States Constitutions against their will, containing provisions which they abhor and under which no people could live and prosper. They have admitted seven of these States to representation on the floor of Congress by representatives who have no feeling, sympathies, traditions or interests in common with the people whom they pretend to represent, who in fact represent communities in the North, and who went down South merely to prey upon the land. [Cheers.] Three of the States have not been admitted into the Union, and are still kept under military government and their people deprived of all the guarantees of the Constitution. In those three States—one of which is Virginia, the mother of statesmen—that gave birth to WASHINGTON, PATRICK HENRY, JEFFERSON, MADISON and MONROE—[cheers]—it is made a penal offence by Congressional enactments for any American citizen to vote for President and Vice-President. What is still worse, this is done confessedly outside of the Constitution. It was confessed on the floor of Congress by the great leader who did more than any other, and perhaps all others, to inaugurate this system, that it was entirely outside of the Constitution. They are trying the experiment in this way, of a Government by a minority of a majority, possessing the wealth, intelligence, and influence of the community in which they live; and if that experiment is not a failure all history has been written in vain. All the traditions of the Anglo Saxon race are the merest fables. [Cheers.] In order to accomplish this the more successfully, they have kept up this large standing army, and they deprive the President of his constitutional powers as Commander-in-Chief, and have conferred them upon the General of the Army, who is their Radical candidate for the Presidency; they have stripped the President of the power to appoint and remove officers—a power which was exercised by his predecessors from the foundation of the Government down to this time; they have encroached upon the constitutional prerogatives of the Supreme Court of the United States, and in order that these monstrous measures might not be brought to the test of judicial investigation, they have stripped the highest Court of the country of its appellate jurisdiction, and while this was being done the people were groaning under provisions that they could hardly bear. Our national debt has scarcely been diminished although fifteen hundred millions of dollars have been wrung from the people by taxation—a taxation more grinding and burdensome, in proportion and extent of the country, than any people on the face of the earth have been obliged to bear. No wonder that there is a popular uprising everywhere against its policy! [Cheers.] We see on all sides indications that the tide of popular indignation is rising higher and higher, and that it will sweep these men out of power and their measures out of existence. [Cheers.] It is the mission of the Democratic Party to secure to every State its equal rights under the Constitution; its equal rights as a member of the Union. [Cheers.] It is the mission of the Democratic Party to diminish the burdens of the people and equalize taxation; to make this Government what our fathers designed it should be—a cheap and economical Government. It is the mission of the Democratic Party to maintain and restore the distinction between the coördinate branches of the Government. It is the mission of the Democratic Party to reduce this large standing army, which has always been regarded by patriots as the foe of the people and the friend of the tyrant. [Applause.] To accomplish this mission it will not do to take a man who confesses his inaptitude for the discharge of the duties of civil office. [Applause.] It will not do to take a man who avows that he has no policy, [applause,] and that he will rule according to the will of Congress, which means the will of men like BUTLER, BOUTWELL, BINGHAM, ASHLEY, and other extreme revolutionary leaders of the Radical Party; and to accomplish this end we need a statesman who has made State-craft and the science of government the study of his life; who has had great experience in public affairs, and has ornamented every position which he has been called upon to fill—[applause]—a man whose private and public life is alike spotless and irreproachable, [cheers,] HORATIO SEYMOUR, I mean. [Tremendous cheering.] Three cheers for HORATIO SEYMOUR, the gifted son of New-York, the foremost man in America, the idol of the people. [Enthusiastic cheering.] Permit me to say that the eyes of the people and the eyes of Democrats all over the Union are upon you to-day. They expect from this Convention such proceedings as will secure, not only the election of the Democratic ticket in this State, but an overwhelming and crushing defeat of Radicalism throughout the Union. [Great cheering.] Let me therefore ask you, gentlemen, that your proceedings may be characterized by harmony and by a fraternal spirit; and if they are, your action will be ratified by the people at the polls by at least seventy-five thousand majority. [Cheers.]

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Mr. JAMES F. PIERCE, of Kings, moved that a committee of two from each Judicial District be appointed to report an electoral ticket for the consideration of the Convention, and that in selecting such ticket they receive the suggestions of the members of each Congressional District as to the elector therein.

Mr. LITTLE, of Putnam, moved to amend that each Congressional delegation be authorized to choose and report to the Convention one elector.

It was lost, and the original resolution adopted.

The President announced the following Committee to select Presidential Electors:

First District—Wm. M. Tweed, Magnus Gross.
Second District—James P. Little, James F. Pierce.
Third District—R. H. Waterman, H. W. McClellan.
Fourth District—H. C. Newton, Daniel Magone, Jr.
Fifth District—Peter Kirley, G. A. Dayton.
Sixth District—C. L. Grant, N. Wilson Parker.
Seventh District—Isaac Butts, Alien Ross.
Eighth District—A. S. Drake, C. C. Torrance.

The Committee appointed on Contested Seats reported in favor ISAAC M. MARSH, of Richmond, and the report was adopted.

THE STATE COMMITTEE.

Mr. TEN EYCK, of Seneca, called up his resolution to enlarge the State Committee to thirty-three members.

Mr. A. OAKEY HALL moved to amend, that the delegates from each Judicial District select two persons to be members of the State Committee, and that in addition the President appoint three to be members at large.

Mr. CALVERT COMSTOCK, of Oneida, favored the original resolution. He thought it desirable to have one member from each Congressional District, as it would certainly secure a more perfect organization of the party throughout the State. He would modify the motion, however, so as to authorize the President of the Convention to appoint in addition three members at large.

Mr. TEN EYCK accepted the amendment suggested by Mr. COMSTOCK, and it was adopted.

JOHN T. HOFFMAN NOMINATED.

Mr. W. MILLER, of Monroe, said he had been informed by certain delegates that there was in the possession of a member of the Convention a letter from HENRY C. MURPHY. He (Mr. MILLER) desired to make a motion and submit a few remarks, but before doing so he would give way in order that the letter referred to may be read.

Mr. JAMES B. CRAIG and other delegates from Kings County—If the gentleman has a letter from HENRY C. MURPHY, let him read it. If the gentleman has a letter let him read it.

Gen. SLOCUM—The interests and name of HENRY C. MURPHY will be taken care of by his friends, and not by his enemies.

D. P. BARNARD said he presumed that the letter referred to was in his possession, addressed to him personally. He had intended, and at the proper time would read that paper to the Convention; and in order that it may be properly produced and made public, he would now move that the Convention proceed to the nomination of a candidate for Governor. Carried.

GEORGE W. MILLER, then, after paying a handsome tribute to the private and public character of the three gentlemen who have been named for the place, nominated JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

WITHDRAWAL OF H. C. MURPHY'S NAME.

D. P. BARNARD briefly passed in review the high public character, and long and valuable official services of HENRY C. MURPHY, and then read the following letter from that gentleman:

SEPT. 1, 1868.

GENTLEMEN: Made aware, as I am, of your intention to present my name for the consideration of the State Convention, which meets to-morrow for the nomination for the position of Governor, I deem it proper to address you this communication.

From the indications throughout the State, it is evident there is much contrariety of opinion on the subject of a candidate, rendering my nomination at least doubtful, and calculated to engender bad feelings in the party.

While I feel sensible beyond measure of the kindness of those who have thought me worthy of being so prominent a standard-bearer in the approaching contest on the part of the Democracy, and shall never cease to remember with gratitude their partiality and preference in my behalf, I consider it due to my friends and the great cause in which we are engaged for the sake our country, to retire from the field of competition, and thus, to the utmost of my ability, to promote the harmonious action of the Convention.

I am gentlemen, with sentiments of great respect, your fellow-citizen, HENRY C. MURPHY.

To Messrs. Slocum, Pierce, McLaughlin, Morris, Craig, Bauer, Tower, McCue and Barnard, delegates, &c., from Kings County.

A. OAKEY HALL, on behalf of the New-York delegation, seconded the nomination of JOHN T. HOFFMAN, and spoke at considerable length in eulogy of the candidate, and closed by promising him 90,000 majority in the Empire City.

The nomination was then made by acclamation.

WILLIAM M. TWEED, calling for cheers, they were given many times over, the delegates and officers standing.

NOMINATIONS FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

LEVI H. BROWN, of Jefferson, nominated ALLEN C. BEACH.

DANIEL MAGONE, Jr., nominated W. J. AVERILL, of St. Lawrence.

C. C. TORRANCE nominated ALBERT P. LANNING, of Erie.

Judge MORRIS, of Kings, seconded the nomination of Mr. AVERILL, and opposed that of Mr. LANNING, charging that he or his friends had here entered into a combination with an organization of New-York City that seeks to get control of the entire Democratic Party of the State, and, through it, of the State Government. You have nominated for Governor a gentlemen whom I honor and respect, but in doing that you have also elected a United States Senator. [Sensation and cheers.] You have given the Tammany organization a United States Senator, and you can't prevent it. It is their determination to get control of the Assembly, and they will give you the Senator.

A New-York Delegate—We will give you a good Democrat, any way.

Mr. MORRIS—That may all be, but they don't all live in New-York. To succeed in the State, you must get 300,000 votes outside of New-York City. We know them of Kings; we have been lured by them. They came to us when they wanted the organization of the Assembly and sought to bargain. They secured the organization, but when we who pay some $800,000 toward the support of the Metropolitan Police Department, asked for one Commissioner last Winter, we were denied. The ring must have all, and all must bend to that ring. Give them what they are now seeking, viz.: the control of our politics in the State, and they will not be satisfied. They will demand to control the Federal patronage, should HORATIO SEYMOUR be elected, and he will be elected. Let them once secure that, and the unfinished Court-house and like jobs of theirs will sink into insignificance when compared with what they will undertake in the same line. We know them well, and we tell you that there is no end to their selfishness, which asks all when it cannot demand, but which demands all whenever it has the power to insist. He (Mr. MORRIS) did not know Mr. AVERILL, but he is presented with the highest credentials, and, if nominated, Kings will give the ticket 25,000 majority.

[During these remarks the speaker was occasionally interrupted by cheers for MURPHY and cheers for HOFFMAN.]

When we reached Albany what did we find? We found every lobbyist, whether Democrat or Republican, employed working for them and their candidate. Much as he respected JOHN T. HOFFMAN, he felt that the combination referred to ought not to be permitted or tolerated.

Mr. LUDDINGTON, of Onondaga, said the Democracy of the rural districts loved the City of New-York, and the City of Brooklyn, but they could not be a party to the quarrel. He was for harmony; the party must have it and would have it, and woe be to him who should seek to stir up ill feeling. HENRY C. MURPHY had ed nobly in this contest. When he saw that the current of public sentiment was in favor of JOHN T. HOFFMAN he withdrew from the canvass, thus contributing to the harmony of the party. That was all there was about the matter. He concluded by nominating ALLEN C. BEACH, of Jefferson.

The Convention then proceeded to an informal ballot, with the following result:

A. P. LANNING, 47; A. C. BEACH, 68; W. J. AVERILL, 9; S. T. ARNOT, 1.

Before the vote was announced, the nine votes of Kings County were changed from AVERILL to BEACH, and after the vote was announced the nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. BEACH, being present, was called to the platform. He thanked the Convention for the confidence and partiality they had shown in giving him the nomination, and promised to do all in his power to advance the principles and interests of the great Democratic Party.

The Convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Convention of German Democrats.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

At 8 o'clock this forenoon a large number of Germans, from all parts of the State, assembled in Convention at Schreiber's Hotel, Hudson-street. It was called to order by OSWALD OTTENDORFER, Chairman of the German State Central Committee, who proposed Hon. HENRY CLAUSENGER, of New-York, for Chairman. The nomination was ratified. Major SEEBACH was chosen Secretary.

On motion of J. J. FRIEDMAN, a series of resolutions was adopted, which, after reciting the merits of JOHN T. HOFFMAN, demand as a matter of right his nomination, as being the only man who could command the entire German vote of the State, irrespective of party. Carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. MAGNUS GROSS, it was resolved to hand the resolutions to the New-York delegation for presentation in the Convention, and that the entire Convention march in a body to their rooms in the Delavan. The procession moved through Hudson and State streets and Broadway to the Delavan House, attracting general attention on the way. At the Delavan House addresses were made by Dr. CLOSS, of Newburg, Hon. O. OTTENDOERFER, A. OAKEY HALL and others.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Proceedings of the Democratic State Convention—John Quincy Adams Nominated for Governor—The Resolutions.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The Democratic State Convention held here to-day was fully attended, but the promised Democratic reduction of the Republican majority in Vermont not having been realized, there was a lack of enthusiasm in its proceedings. Hon. HENRY W. PAINE, of Cambridge, was chosen President. The candidates of last year were nominated for State officers by acclamation, as follows: For Governor, JOHN QUINCY ADAMS; Lieutenant-Governor, GEO. M. STEARNS; Secretary of State, CHARLES B. RAUBLETON; Treasurer, HENRY ARNOLD; Auditor, ARTHUR T. DEVEREUX; Attorney-General, WM. C. ENDICOTT. Mr. REUBEN NOBLE, of Westfield, was nominated in the place of Mr. STEARNS, who had his name withdrawn.

The harmony of the Convention was disturbed by a family quarrel over the manner in which the State Central Committee should be appointed. The resolutions echo the sentiments of the New-York Convention, and solicit the votes of the soldiers and sailors, the workingmen, and oppose a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Mr. J. S. ABBOTT, of Boston, and JOHN B. BRIGGS, of Sheffield, were chosen Presidential Electors.

Loud calls were made for a speech from Mr. ADAMS, the Gubernatorial candidate, but he not being present, Judge ABBOTT briefly addressed the Convention, eulogizing SEYMOUR and BLAIR, and charging the Republicans with gross extravagance in managing the financial department of the Government.

The following are the resolutions adopted:

Resolved, By the Democracy of Massachusetts, in Convention assembled, That the people of the United States have sufficiently proved by experience the lesson of history—that the caprice of majorities is intolerable tyranny. We therefore invoke the protection and demand an immediate return to the limitations and requirements of the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That the leaders of the Republican Party in Congress, having shown a consistent and persistent purpose to usurp all the powers and functions of all the other departments of the Government, to trample on the Constitution, in order to organize a squad of negro colonists, dependent on themselves, by whose aid they hope to perpetuate their own political power, and neutralize the white vote of the South; to degrade and debase the high office of President, by deposing its present incumbent for difference of political opinion, and in order to satisfy their lust for power, thereby inevitably destroying the basis of our national polity, and throwing down that great constitutional department to be the mere foot-ball of furious factions, and to deprive the Supreme Court, which is the last defence of an oppressed minority of all power to inquire into the constitutionality of certain Congressional enactments, thus planning the heel of party upon the neck of the Judiciary itself, lest their revolutionary measures should be put to the test of the organic law and be declared void; the time has come when every man must choose between the sovereignty of a party majority in Congress and the supremacy of the Constitution of the Fathers.

Resolved, That Congressional reconstruction, while it is unstatesmanlike in its attempt to rule communities by their least able classes, is ridiculous in its pretensions that a government can only be Republican which a majority of the governed tolerate only from an intimidation that contemplates for its preposterous pretence that States which never got out of the Union can be restored by allowing seats in both Houses of Congress to be occupied by vagrant squatters, who misrepresent the district to which they do not belong, and whose pretended elections pollute the very fountain of Congressional representation; dangerous as establishing a policy, the legal results of which, as shown in Ireland and Poland, are incompatible with peace and liberty; and is, above all, unconstitutional and revolutionary.

Resolved, That we would earnestly recall the people to the tried and proved wisdom of the ancient doctrines, which require from our law-givers a strict construction of the letter of the Constitution of the United States, and the scrupulous observance by Congress of the reserved rights of the several States.

Resolved, That gold and silver coin is the only constitutional legal tender, and, while we would have but one currency for all, the Democracy of Massachusetts now, as in the past, are true to their old faith in hard money, and demand that it be restored to the people at the earliest moment consistent with the interests of the business and labor of the country.

Resolved, That while we recognize the present necessity of a tax on imports, we renew our adherence to the doctrine of a tariff solely for revenue.

Resolved, That if the lavish and reckless extravagance of Republican rule in national and State affairs is to be accepted as our opponents claim for a judicious economy, then we insist upon a rigid parsimony in the expenditure of public money. [Applause.] Every dollar received by taxation from the people, not absolutely necessary for the economical and legitimate expenses of the Government to be applied to the payment of the public debt.

Resolved, That while we deny any responsibility for the form of the present License law, we are fully persuaded of the wisdom of some system of regulating the sale of liquors as distinguished from the principle of total prohibition.

Resolved, That while we deprecate all attempts to detract from the military fame, or blacken the private character of Gen. GRANT, we feel that when arms exert an undue and abnormal power in a free Government in time of peace, and its constitutional functions are greatly deranged and partially suspended by partizan violence, a people jealous of their liberties should not lift higher yet the hand which holds the sword. The nation needs now not the successful soldier, skilled only in the arts of war and prone to rule by the swift methods of the camp, but the wise and thoughtful statesman trained in the patient processes of conciliation and kindness, and relying alone upon the united and firm sway of law and justice.

Resolved, That we hereby agree with the declaration of principles put forth by the Convention which met in New-York City on the fourth day of July last; that we cordially approve of the candidates selected, and confidently ask the suffrage of all those who value the Constitution higher than a platform, and love their country better than any party, for HORATIO SEYMOUR and FRANK P. BLAIR, Jr.

Resolved, That the memory of the services of our soldiers and sailors who carried the flag of our country to victory during the late rebellion should be borne in the hearts of the grateful people, and all guarantees given in their favor must be faithfully carried out.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the United States to protect all citizens, whether native born or naturalized, in every right, at home or abroad, regardless of any claim of foreign nations to the doctrine of perpetual allegiance.

Resolved, That in the nomination of JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, a name honored wherever the history of our country is known, as our standard bearer for the approaching contest, as well also as the gentlemen associated with him on the ticket, we have presented to the Democrats and Conservatives of Massachusetts a ticket worthy of their full confidence and cordial support at the polls.

The resolutions were received with cheers and adopted.

The Convention dissolved at 4 o'clock, with great applause for SEYMOUR and BLAIR.

VERMONT.

The Republican Majority 30,000—Republican Gain 10,000.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Returns from 154 towns give a majority of 20,167 and a net Republican gain over last year of 6,199. The remaining towns will increase the net gain to 10,000 and give a total majority of 30,000.

G. G. BENEDICT,
Secretary Republican State Committee.

RUTLAND, Vt., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The Republican vote in 117 towns, about one-half of the State, gives

Page (Republican)	23,331
Edwards (Democrat)	8,851
Majority	14,580

The towns to be heard from will undoubtedly bring the majority in the State up to 30,000. The net gain in 117 towns is 4,835.

Republican Rejoicings Over the Result in Vermont.

COZZENS HOTEL, WEST POINT, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The news of the unanimous nomination of Hon. JOHN T. HOFFMAN for Governor, by the Albany Convention, was received with great enthusiasm, and a salute of 100 guns was fired.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The Republicans have been rejoicing here to-night with bonfires, music and salutes in honor of the victory in Vermont. A large crowd of persons assembled in front of the Poughkeepsie Hotel, and were addressed by W. WALLACE HAGEMAN and others. At intervals fireworks were displayed in different parts of the city. Much enthusiasm prevailed.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The Republican General Committee fired a salute of one hundred guns at midnight last night in honor of the result in Vermont.

LEWISTON, Me., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

A national salute is being fired in this city, under the direction of the Tanners' Club, in honor of the gains in Vermont. Bells are ringing and Republicans rejoicing.

DANBURY, Conn., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

A salute was fired here to-day in honor of the Republican victory in Vermont.

The Republican Victory in Wilmington, Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Del., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The election of municipal officers in this city, yesterday, was stubbornly contested, though the Democrats had a decided advantage in organization and preparation. The Republicans, however, were very enthusiastic and brought out a heavy vote. It was felt by both sides to be a test effort. The Democrats were very confident of the result and have lost large sums on wagers. The majority of JOSHUA S. VALENTINE, the Republican candidate for Mayor, is 314, a gain of 44 over last year, when he ran 90 ahead of the ticket. The general ticket shows a gain of 133 on the vote for Council. The whole vote of the city is increased 500 from last year. VINCENT, Alderman, has 290 majority; MARIS, Treasurer, 297; HAWKINS, Assessor, 275, all Republicans. Five out of six Republican Councilmen are elected, a Democrat carrying the Second Ward by 3 majority.

The result is very dispiriting to the Democratic Party in the State, who expected Wilmington to fall into their control. Delaware has heretofore been marked certain for SEYMOUR. It may yet be placed upon the list of doubtful States.

The Campaign in Maine—Distinguished Speakers at Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Me., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Hons. WM. PITT FESSENDEN, ROBERT S. INGERSOLL of Illinois, and HENRY WILSON of Massachusetts, arrived here to-night, and were escorted by a torchlight procession to the Augusta House, where a serenade was given them. Each gentleman responded in a speech. Mr. FESSENDEN spoke at length. He declared his continued hostility to the Democratic Party, and said he had never wavered in his fidelity to the principles of the Republican Party.

Gen. SICKLES will arrive here to-morrow morning.

Republican Congressional Nomination in Pennsylvania.

BEDFORD, Penn., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

JOHN CESSNA was to-day unanimously nominated as the Republican candidate for Congress by the Conferees of the Sixteenth District.

The Maryland Democratic State Convention.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The Democratic State Convention met here to-day, and nominated the following Presidential electoral ticket: At large, Judge CARMICHAEL, of Queen Anne; JNO. THOMPSON MASON, of Anne Arundel. First Congressional District, ALBERT CONSTABLE; Second District, WALTER T. ALLENGIER; Third District, H. C. DALTAM; Fourth District, CHARLES G. ROBERTS; Fifth District, GEO. PETERS.

Accident at a Pole-Raising in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Some dastardly scoundrel cut with a sharp instrument a heavy rope used at a Democratic pole-raising on Main-street, about 6 o'clock this evening, causing a heavy derrick to fall among a large crowd in attendance. Fortunately the crowd observed the accident in time, and by surging to the right and left, escaped without injury.

The South Carolina Democratic Central Club.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The Democratic Central Club has issued a circular denying that the Governor's proclamation about armed organizations has any application to the Democratic Party of this State.

Democratic Nomination in the Wisconsin Sixth District.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The Democrats to-day nominated Gen. A. G. ELLIS for Congress, to run against Gen. WASHBURN.

An Analysis of the Character of Gen. Grant.

Judge JAMES SLOAN, of Ohio, in a speech delivered in Cincinnati on the 28th ult., presented an estimate of the character of Gen. GRANT. He said GRANT was not a genius; neither was WASHINGTON. The speaker thought the plain, earnest, commonsense man of more use than the genius. He said GRANT was not an orator. He had done better than make great speeches. He had "thought great thoughts and done great deeds." He said GRANT was not a politician. He was something better than a partisan; he was a national man. He spoke of GRANT as a prudent man; as a man of self-reliance; as a man of shrewd observation; as a man of sound judgment and great pertinacity of purpose; as a man of great energy and activity; as an honest man, a modest man, and as coming of "good stock." We quote the concluding paragraph:

"Such, gentlemen, as I have described him, is ULYSSES S. GRANT, a man of good, solid sense, and useful and thorough acquirements; a man of plain and direct but shrewd and far-seeing mind; a quiet and taciturn man, but one who speaks, when called upon to speak, directly to the point, in clear, forcible and fitting, though not in

WEST INDIES AND MEXICO.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMSHIP COLUMBIA, FROM HAVANA.

The steamship *Columbia*, which left Havana Aug. 29 arrived at this port yesterday. Purser J. S. SAFFORD has our thanks for the prompt delivery of our files and papers.

HAYTI.

The Situation—Salnave's War Steamer Silvain Captured—Scarcity of Provisions at Port-au-Prince—British Men-of-War at Salnave's Headquarters.

From Our Own Correspondent.

JACMEL, Saturday, Aug. 8, 1868.

At Port-au-Prince affairs were very much the same as what we last reported.

The principal event had been the capture of the town of Petite Goave by Gen. NORMIL, and the subsequent seizure of SALNAVE's war steamer *Silvain*. The capture of Petite Goave took place after desperate fighting, and the slaughter of 700 Piquets or savage negroes, who had risen in favor of SALNAVE. On the morrow of this occurrence the war steamer *Silvain*, thinking that the town was still in SALNAVE's possession, made her appearance and anchored in the harbor. When the ship came in sight a large body of men appeared on the shore and cried "Vive SALNAVE." The Commodore and other officers then landed and were invited to join the crowd in partaking of champagne. While drinking the poor fellows were arrested and imprisoned, and two boats well armed were sent off to capture the steamer, which was easily secured. The news caused great excitement as SALNAVE had sent on board the *Silvain* (also called the *22d December*) all his wealth, viz.: $600,000 in Haytian paper and $120,000 in gold, besides some valuable furniture and jewelry. The capture of this steamer maddened SALNAVE, who determined to revenge himself on the merchants of Port-au-Prince. So he declared that he required of them $200,000 in gold, without even saying for what purpose the money was needed. These poor merchants are already almost ruined, but fear may compel them to find the amount.

It is asserted that SALNAVE intended marrying a young lady from Gonaives, and that the furniture on board the *Silvain* was to be used in their new dwelling.

It is affirmed that the revolutionists in Jacmel have sent an agent to New-York to pay for the repairs of the Haytian war steamer *Galatea*, to prevent her coming to the aid of SALNAVE.

The revolutionary Government of Jacmel has declared all the ports occupied by SALNAVE in a state of blockade.

SALNAVE's friend, Gen. CASSIUS DANIEL, was holding the town of Cape Hayti. The sympathies of the inhabitants are for the revolution, and they will join the insurrectionists at the first favorable opportunity.

It is surprising to see how the Americans assist SALNAVE. Report says he has promised to sell them a portion of the island. They have a small steamer here, which they keep running, giving news and assistance to SALNAVE's party.

SALNAVE has now two presses at work, issuing new bills of $100, $10 and $2; but they can't work fast enough, although they make $200,000 per day. He now requires $6,000,000 to pay off the soldiers.

Provisions at Port-au-Prince are exceedingly scarce, and if this state of things endures much longer, the residents will starve. The town is completely surrounded.

The steamer *Nissen* has been ordered by the revolutionists to proceed to Port-au-Prince and blockade that port, while the steamer *Liberté* will blockade Cape Hayti.

The Haytian mail steamer *Ronillone* has been captured by the *Liberté*. Gen. MENELAS CLEMENT and SALNAVE's mother and son were found on board.

This fortnight will decide SALNAVE's fate.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Monday, Aug. 10.

Four British men-of-war have just anchored to settle some dispute with SALNAVE. We anticipate some trouble.

MEXICO.

Attempted Revolution in Vera Cruz—New Pronunciamiento—Uprising in Campeche—Public Opinion in Regard to the Future of the Country.

From Our Own Correspondent.

VERA CRUZ, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1868.

So various and contradictory are the rumors here that it is almost impossible to arrive at the truth as to what is going on in the interior, and even in the vicinity of this city. The revolution attempted in this State under PRIETO and DOMINGUEZ appears to have ended in smoke. Parties acting under their lead are reported to have been attacked and routed at various points; and the leaders are said to be attempting to escape from the country. A squad of prisoners, some nine or ten in number, and said to have belonged to that party, came in to-day. There were two Captains among them.

At Puebla it was reported that three columns, under the command of Gens. CORTINA, CARRION and CASMIOTO, would attack the revolutionists of the Sierra, who, numbering some fifteen hundred men, had taken a strong position and fortified themselves in the Cerro San Miguel.

We hear almost daily of new pronunciamientos in all parts of the country. In the State of Campeche, one has been started by D. J. A. MUNOS, who collected about one hundred and fifty men, armed with rifles, and marched upon Pocyaxun, where he compelled the officials and leading men to join in the proclamation repudiating the State Government. They acknowledge the General Government. At last accounts the revolutionists occupied the town of Tenabo. And so come reports of uprisings all over the country. Some are against the General Government, and in favor of various aspirants for the Presidency; others are more modest, and only aim to upset the State authorities. All have some ostensible political and patriotic object, but love of excitement and the hope of plunder are the real motives, in almost every instance.

The few good people who have been able to live in the country long for a better state of affairs. Twenty years ago, when Gen. SCOTT's army occupied the country, I heard many intelligent Mexicans in the capital express the wish—and I believe sincerely—that the United States would retain possession of the country. Some of them still desire to see their beautiful land become part of the great American Union, although its history during the last eight years has not been such as to give any assurance of peace. Anything, they reason, would be better for Mexico than the absolute anarchy which has existed here for more than forty years. Whether or not the acquisition of the magnificent soil of Mexico would compensate the United States for the evil of adding to its population two or three millions of vicious and turbulent people is a grave question for the consideration of statesmen.

VENEZUELA.

The Situation—The Siege at Puerto Cabello—Vigorous Resistance of Gen. Bruzual—Unsatisfactory Prospects of Monagas.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CARACAS, Friday, Aug. 7, 1868.

Matters during the past fortnight have remained unchanged.

Gen. BRUZUAL holds good at Puerto Cabello. Coro and Cumana, under Gen. COLINA, have pronounced in his favor.

Gen. BRUZUAL's fleet continues disturbing trade. The war steamer *Maparari* had appeared before Laguayra in lieu of the *Bolivar*. She exchanged some shots with the shore, but without effect. She captured a schooner and several fishing-boats, and as soon as her coal gave out returned to Puerto Cabello.

Meanwhile Gen. MONAGAS is collecting his forces before Puerto Cabello. He has been sick for some days, but is now recovering and will direct the siege in person. Gen. VENANCIO PULGAR left Laguayra in the French steamer *Cacique*, to go to Trinidad and purchase the steamer *Pioneer*, with the object of invading the State of Zulia. The President of the State of Zulia is Gen. SUTHERLAND, a private enemy of PULGAR. SUTHERLAND having remained neutral in the late dissensions, PULGAR has availed himself of this to induce the Caracas Government to assist him in the enterprise, which has been done. Maracaibo, capital of Zulia, is a well-fortified town, and PULGAR will have hard work to triumph.

Yellow fever is said to be raging at Puerto Cabello. Gen. GUZMAN BLANCO, Ex-Vice-President under FALCON's Government, has arrived from Europe in Martinique, and will probably proceed to Puerto Cabello.

Constant complications are arising, and it would be difficult to foresee the result of any of them.

PUERTO CABELLO, Sunday, Aug. 9, 1868.

The attack on this town by the besieging forces of Gen. MONAGAS commenced on the 5th inst. and has continued incessantly up to date, under the constant firing of musketry and cannon.

The town is defended by eleven cannon of heavy calibre, and the garrison is composed of about 500 men strongly intrenched. Gen. BRUZUAL's indomitable spirit animates this small but valiant troop. Night and day they have been sustaining their ground against Gen. MONAGAS, who is hurling over 2,000 men against them. Gen. MONAGAS labors under the disadvantage that he cannot make use of his field-pieces for fear of destroying foreign property, which would create claims on the Venezuelan Government.

The war steamers *Bolivar* and *Maparari* are anchored in this port and remain true to Gen. BRUZUAL. They keep up a steady bombardment against MONAGAS' forces.

Gen. BRUZUAL is daily expecting reinforcements from Coro. He has ammunition of war sufficient to support a long siege, but provisions are very scarce, and the troops live for days on salt fish and bananas.

It would be difficult to foresee the end of this struggle; but one thing is certain: that with 2,000 men MONAGAS will not succeed in an assault—in fact, is unable to attempt it.

FOUL PLAY.

Interesting Letter from Charles Reade —He Repels the Charge of Plagiarism in "Foul Play."

From Once a Week.

The world is so wicked and so old, that it is hard to invent a new knavery. Nevertheless, certain writers are now practicing an old fraud with a new face, and gulling the public and the Press.

Nothing baffles the literary detective so much as a nameless knavery. I begin, therefore, by depriving the fraud in question of that unfair advantage, and I call it

THE SHAM SAMPLE SWINDLE.

Examples.—1. A farmer prepares his sample of wheaten grain for market. His duty is to put his two hands fairly into the bulk and so fill his sample bag. But one day, in my experience, a Berkshire farmer picked his grain for show—that is, he went through the sample, and merely removed the inferior grains. He stood in the market with the sham sample, and readily sold twenty load of grain at more than its value. The fraud was detected, and the farmer driven out of the market.

2. Suppose some malicious rogue had access to a farmer's sample-bag, and were to remove the fine grains, and leave the inferior—that would destroy the farmer's sale, and be also a sham sample swindle. Of course nothing so wicked was ever done in agriculture; but there is a baser trade in the world than agriculture, and plied by dirtier hands than those which scatter dung upon our fields.

3. I read one day an article in a *Quarterly Review*, in which these two expressions occurred more than once, "the author of *Robinson Crusoe*," and "the author of the *Lilly and the Bee*." Now, DEFOE wrote several stupid stories, and one master-piece; WARREN wrote several powerful stories and one foolish rhapsody; yet here, in the name of science (for criticism is science, or it is nothing) is WARREN defined by his exceptional failure, and DEFOE by his exceptional success; and that is one form of the sham sample swindle. [N. B. The dead are apt to get the sunny side of this swindle and the living the windy side.]

4. A writer produces a great book. With all its beauties it is sure to have flaws, being written by man, who is an imperfect creature. The sham sample swindler picks out the flaw or flaws, quotes them bodily, which gives an air of honesty, and then says, "*We could give a host of other examples, but these will serve to show the general character of the work.*"

The swindle lies in the words italicised. They declare a sham sample to be a true sample; and, observe, this is a falsehood that cannot fail to deceive the reader. For why? The grain of truth that supports the falsehood is shown; the mass of truth that contradicts the falsehood is hidden.

5. A great work of fiction is written; it is rich in invention and novel combination; but, as men of genius have a singularly keen appreciation of all that is good, and can pick out pearls where obscurer scribblers could see nothing but rubbish, the author has, perhaps, borrowed one or two things from other written sources, and incorporated them happily with the bulk of his invention. If so, they ought to be pointed out to the public, and are, of course, open to stricture from unlearned critics, who do not know to what an extent SHAKESPEARE, VIRGIL, MOLIERE, CORNEILLE, DEFOE, LE SAGE, SCOTT, DUMAS, &c., have pursued this very method, and how much the public gain by it. But the sham sample swindler is not content to point out the borrowed portion, and say honestly, so and so he not original, the rest may be. His plan is to quote the plagiarism, and then add, "*And that part of the work we do not quote is all cut from the same cloth.*"

He tells this lie in cold blood, with his eyes upon the truth; and, as I said before, it is a fraud that can never fall on the spot, because the borrowed part of the work is in sight, the bulk of the work is out of sight.

So much by way of general description.

I come now to a remarkable example: Several journalists, not blessed with much power of reasoning on literary subjects, are repeating that "Foul Play," a three-volume novel, which originally appeared in this magazine, is a servile copy of an obscure French drama called "Le Portefeuille Rouge."

Not to waste time on echoes, I have traced this rumor to its source, a monthly magazine, called the *Mask*. Here the writer, in a form, to modesty and good taste of which I shall leave to the Judge in whose Court I may select to try the proprietors of the *Mask* for the libel, conveys to the public a comparison of the two works, and contemptuously comments upon the more brilliant and important of the two.

He conducts this comparison on a two-fold plan. First he deals with the incidents of the two works. Secondly, with the dialogue. But how? In the first branch of comparison he suppresses nine-tenths of the striking incidents in "Foul Play," and at least eight-tenths of the strong incidents in "Le Portefeuille Rouge," and, then, by slight twistings the few incidents that survive this process, and by arbitrarily wording this double sham sample swindle in similar language (which language is his, not ours,) he makes the two works appear much alike in incident, although they are on the whole quite unlike in incident.

Secondly, he comes to the dialogue. And here he is met by a difficulty none of the sham samplers who preceded him had to face. He could not find a line in "Foul Play" that had been suggested by a line in "Le Portefeuille Rouge." What was to be done? He hit upon the direst expedient. He selected a dialogue from "Le Portefeuille Rouge" and set it cheek by jowl, not with parallel passages in "Foul Play," which was what his argument demanded, but with a loose and incorrect translation of itself. Here is a specimen of his method:

LE PORTEFEUILLE ROUGE.

KERVEGUEN.

Pour rien au monde, je n'aurais voulu vous laisser seul ici; mais, d'un autre côté, quels risques n'auriez-vous pas courus en vous embarquant avec nous?...

HELENE.

Quoi! mon père, auriez-vous donc l'idée de partir sans lui?

KERVEGUEN.

Le bâtiment que je monte appartient à l'Etat, et je ne saurais prendre avec moi un homme condamné par les lois françaises.

HELENE.

Injustement condamné, mon père; M. Maurice est innocent.

KERVEGUEN.

Dieu m'est témoin que je le souhaite de toute mon âme!

THE PLACE WHERE "FOUL PLAY" OUGHT TO BE.

KERVEGUEN.

For nothing in the world I would not wish to leave you; but, on the other hand, what risks would you not run in your embarking with us?

HELENE.

What, my father, had you then the idea to go without him?

KERVEGUEN.

The ship which I mount belongs to the State, and I should not know how to take with me a man condemned by the French laws.

HELENE.

Unjustly condemned, my father.

KERVEGUEN.

Heaven is my witness that I hope it with all my soul.

And so on for *seventy* speeches. By this method it is craftily insinuated to the reader that seventy speeches of "Foul Play" *could* be quoted to prove the plagiarism, though not one speech is quoted. Curious, that a manœuvre so transparent should succeed. But it has succeeded—for a time.

Unfortunately for truth and justice, the sham sample swindle, being founded on suppression, has the advantage of brevity, whereas its exposure must always be long and tedious. But since in this case it has attacked not my ability only, but my probity in business, I hope my readers will be patient, and consider for once how hard it is, after many months of ardent and successful labor and invention, to be not only decried, but slandered and insulted for my pains!

I know no positive antidote to a dishonest comparison, except an honest comparison. A novel is not the same thing as a drama; but no doubt they have three essentials in common. 1. Characters. 2. Incidents. 3. Dialogue. Let us, then, compare the two works on that treble basis.

CHARACTERS IN "LE PORTEFEUILLE ROUGE."

1. *Duromé*, a banker and loose-liver.

2. *De Folbert*, a daring, middle-aged ruffian, fearing nothing, loving nothing. The trite monster of melodrama, that never existed in nature.

3. *Maurice*, a young layman, interesting by his sufferings and adventures, but as to character, utterly commonplace.

4. *Faustin, Duromé's* servant.

5. *Bouquin*, a sailor.

6. *Le Père Lafoie*.

7. *Daniel*.

8. *Garnier*, a surgeon.

9. *Vestris*.

10. *Chasse*.

11. *Le Comte de Kervegnen*, captain of a vessel—who has got a daughter.

12. *Hélène*, daughter of the preceding—a weak amiable girl, who parts with her virtue the first fair opportunity. This character is undistinguishable from a thousand others in French fiction.

13. *Madame Delaunay*, aunt to the preceding.

14. *Miss Deborah*, Hélène's governaness.

15. *Jacqueline*, Faustin's wife.

16. *Miles. Dufrêne, Dalbi* and *Fel*, young ladies it may be as well not to describe too minutely.

17. *Ursule*, a lady's-maid.

18. *Marcel*, a French cockney, who gets sent to sea, an admirable character; indeed the only new character in the drama.

19. *An ape.*

CHARACTERS IN "FOUL PLAY."

1. *Old Wardlaw*, an honorable merchant.

2. *Young Wardlaw*, a weak youth, led into crime by cowardice; a knave tortured by remorse and rendered human by an earnest love.

3. *Michael Penfold*, a worthy, timid old man, cashier to *Wardlaw*, Senior.

4. *Robert Penfold*, his son, a clergyman, and a man of rare gifts, muscular, learned, inventive, patient, self-denying, delicate-minded: a marked character, new in fiction.

5. *Gen. Rolleston*, governor of a penal settlement, and a soldier, who, however, has got a daughter.

6. *Helen*, (daughter of the preceding,) a young lady of marked character, hard to win and hard to lose, virtuous under temptation, and distinguished by a tenacity of purpose which is rarely found in her sex. Upon the whole, a character almost new in fiction.

7. *Hiram Hudson*, Captain of the *Proserpine*, a good seaman, who has been often employed to cast-away ships. When drunk, he descants on his duty to his employers. This character is based on reality, and is entirely new in fiction.

8. *Joseph Wylie*, his mate, a man of physical strength, yet cunning; a rogue, but a manly one, goaded by avarice, but stung by remorse.

9. *Cooper*, a taciturn sailor, with an antique friendship for talkative *Welch*.

10. *Welch*, a talkative sailor, with an antique friendship for taciturn *Cooper*. These two sailors are characters entirely new in fiction. So are their adventures and their deaths.

11. *Joshua Fullalove*, a character created by myself in "Hard Cash," and reproduced in "Foul Play" with the consent of my collaborateur.

12. *Burt*, a detective.

13. *Underclyffe*, an expert; a character based on reality, but entirely new in fiction. He reads handwriting wonderfully, but cannot read circumstances.

14. *Mrs. Underclyffe*, mother to the expert, a woman who has no skill at handwriting, but reads faces and circumstances keenly.

15. *Tollemache*, a barrister.

16. *Meredith*, a barrister of a different stamp.

17. *Sarah Wilson*.

18. A squinting barber, who sees a man in trouble, and so demands 10*s.* for shaving him.

19. *Adams*, a bill broker.

20. *Somebody*, an underwriter.

21. *Nancy Jones*, a lodging-house keeper and washerwoman, and a character new in fiction.

Now it is an axiom in literary criticism, that to invent incidents is a lower art than to invent characters; and the writer in the "Mask" fires off this axiom at me. So be it. I find nineteen distinct characters in "Le Portefeuille Rouge," and, out of the nineteen, fifteen bear no shadow of resemblance, in sex or word, to any character in "Foul Play;" yet of these fifteen many are the very engines of the play. I find twenty-six distinct characters in "Foul Play," and, out of these, seventeen bear no resemblance, either in deed or word, to any character in "Le Portefeuille Rouge." Yet these seventeen are busy characters, and take a large share in the plot. As to the small balance of four persons, the two heroines are so opposite in character that no writer, whose eye was on the French *Hélène*, could possibly have created the English *Helen*. The same remark applies to *De Folbert* and *Arthur Wardlaw*: they are both rogues, but then they are opposite rogues. Why, they differ as widely as a bold highwayman and an anonymous slanderer.

Setting aside incident, which awaits its turn in this comparison, I can find no character—except that of *Gen. Rolleston*—which resembles a character in "Foul Play." *Kervegnen* is a sailor and a Captain of a ship; so far he corresponds, not with *Gen. Rolleston*, but with the *Capt. Hudson* of "Foul Play." But then this sailor has a resolute character and a daughter, and she is the heroine of the drama. Now the soldier *Rolleston* has also a resolute character, and a daughter who is the heroine of "Foul Play." The plagiarism of character, if any, is manifestly confined to the heroine's father, one character out of thirty-eight and more, who act, and speak, and think, and feel in the two works. How far does this correspond with the impression the sham sampler has sought to create?

We come now to the incidents of the two works, and these, handled on the above honest method, yield precisely the same result. But to work this out on paper would take a volume. Something, however, may be done in a shorter compass by the help of figures. "Foul Play," then, is contained in twenty-five numbers of *Once a Week*, and these numbers average, I believe, fourteen columns each, or rather more. The first number is very busy, and deals with crime and love. The prologue of the French drama does not deal with love at all, and with crime of quite another character. In the story the crime is forgery; and that crime remains part of the plot to the end. In the drama the true generative incident is murder. That murder is committed by a villain who had previously forged; but the previous forgery could be omitted without affecting the plot. The fundamental incident of the drama is murder. The two fundamental incidents of "Foul Play" are forgery, and the scuttling of a ship to defraud the underwriters.

From No. 1 to No. 4, "Foul Play," though full of incidents, has not an idea in common with the drama. In the fourth number the two works have this in common, that the hero and heroine are on board one ship, and that ship gets lost. But in the drama the rather is there, and in the story he is not. In the drama the heroine is brought on board by entirely different incidents in the two works, and the French ship is fired by mere accident. Not so the English ship: that is scuttled by order of the heroine's lover; and so the knave is made the means of throwing the woman he loves upon the arms of the man he hates, and his friend he has ruined. This is invention and combination of a high order. But calling upon an unforeseen accident to effect a solitary purpose, and then dismissing the accident forever, is just what any fool can do at any moment, and it is all the authors of the French drama have engaged to do in that situation. From the fourth number to the last page but one of the seventeenth number, "Foul Play" diverges entirely from the drama, and the drama from "Foul Play." The existence of those thirteen numbers (more than one-half of the entire story) is actually denied by the sham sampler in these words:

"Construction and incidents are French, and taken from the defendant's drama."

Yet these thirteen numbers are the most admired of the whole. They are the poem of the work. They deal with the strange, the true, the terrible, and the beautiful. And here is to be found the only numbers which I received complete in form as well as in substance from my accomplished collaborateur, and it was this half of the work which drew in one week forty notices from American journals. Those journals, commenting on the adventures and contrivances of certain persons wrecked on the Auckland Islands, remarked that history was imitating fiction, and so sent their readers to "Foul Play." History will never imitate "Le Portefeuille Rouge," any more than I have descended to imitate "Le Portefeuille Rouge." At the end of the seventeenth number of "Foul Play," *General Rolleston* lands on the unknown island, and muses his daughter and the innocent convict living alone together. And in the ninth scene of the second act "Portefeuille Rouge," *Kervegnen* comes with other characters, and finds his daughter, the innocent convict, and *Marcel*. This is a good and generative situation, and looks like plagiarism in the novel. But the moment it comes to the treatment, the acts and the words of all the interlocutors are so remarkably different in the two works, that no honest and discerning man can believe the writer of that scene in "Foul Play" had his eye on the drama. In the story the father and daughter meet alone with wild raptures equal to the occasion; a sacred scene. In the play they meet before witnesses, and the French dramatists, with very bad judgment, have allowed the low comedian to be present. He opens his mouth, and of course the scene goes to the devil at once.

In the subsequent dialogue and business I find great variations.

IN THE DRAMA

Hélène sides at once with *Maurice*, and argues the case with her father, and *Maurice* is almost passive. *Maurice* is never master of the situation. On the contrary, he tries to follow *Hélène* on board, and is shot like a dog in the attempt. *Hélène* never undertakes to clear him. All is left to accident.

IN THE NOVEL

Helen puts *Robert Penfold* on his defence, and on his convincing her he is innocent, declares her love. Then *Robert Penfold* becomes master of the situation, and it is by his own will and high sense of honor he remains, and the parting is effected. And *Helen* and her father undertake to clear him in England; which promise, on *Helen's* part, with its many consequences, is the very plot of the sequel.

From this to the end of the work, we have seven numbers of "Foul Play," and two acts of "Portefeuille Rouge," and not an idea in common between the two. So that twenty-three numbers out of twenty-five, "Foul Play," have not an idea in common with the French drama; two numbers out of twenty-five have each a bare situation which looks like one in the drama, but on closer inspection proves to be handled so differently that the charge of plagiarism is untenable.

"Foul Play" is illustrated by Mr. DU MAURIER. The said DU MAURIER is a good actor, and has dramatic tendencies. He is sure to have picked out some of the more dramatic situations in "Foul Play" for illustration, and, if the incidents of "Foul Play" came from the "Portefeuille Rouge," Mr. DU MAURIER's sketches would serve to illustrate that drama. I have examined his illustrations, twelve in number; I cannot find one that fits any scene or incident in the French drama. If they were all pasted into the "Portefeuille Rouge," no reader of that drama would be able to apply any one of them to anything in the whole composition. Bring your minds to bear on this fact, it is worth study.

And now I come to the dialogue of the works. Here the comparison is a blank. There is nothing to compare. The writer in the "Mask" dared not put seventy speeches from "Foul Play" by the side of his seventy speeches from "Portefeuille Rouge." He dared not deal thus honestly with even seven speeches. And shall I tell you why? Because there is not one line in "Foul Play" that corresponds with a line in "Portefeuille Rouge."

SHAKESPEARE, in the "Merry Wives of Windsor," has the following line:

"I'll rather be unmannerly than troublesome."

And MOLIERE, in his "Bourgeois Gentilhomme," has this line:

"*J'aime mieux être incivil qu'importun.*"

I can find no such apparent plagiarism in all the pages of "Foul Play" and "Le Portefeuille Rouge."

I conclude this subject with the following statements of matters known to me:

1. I have carefully examined all the MS. contributed to "Foul Play" by Mr. DION BOUCICAULT. This MS. consists of two or three numbers complete in form as well as in substance; and also of a great many plans of numbers, sketches, materials and inventive ideas of singular merit and value. In all this MS. I find only one word that can have come from "Portefeuille Rouge," and that word is—Helen.

2. I myself never saw "Le Portefeuille Rouge" until after the article in the *Mask* appeared—never saw it nor heard of it.

3. The one valuable situation the two works contain in common may have come to me from Mr. BOUCICAULT, but if so, it came in conversation, along with many other things quite as good; and the guilt, if any, of selecting the naked idea, which is all we have used, lies with me, who never saw the "Portefeuille Rouge."

4. I handled, treated, and wrote every line, on which the charge of unprincipled plagiarism has been founded, and I have got my MS. to prove it.

5. Any person connected with literature can compare the "Portefeuille Rouge" and "Foul Play" at my house: and I shall be grateful to any literary brother who may have the honesty and the patience to do it.

6. The writer in the *Mask* has done this, and having done it, he must have known that his charge of unprincipled plagiarism was false and disingenuous. Yet knowing this, he was not content to do me a moderate injury: it was not enough to defraud an honored writer of his reputation as an inventor, he must attack my character as a gentleman, and as a fair dealer with publishers and managers. On this account I am going to make an example of him. I shall sue him for libel, and, when we meet in the Court of Common Pleas, I shall repeat upon my oath as a Christian all the statements which now I make in these columns upon my honor as a gentleman.

I shall ask leave to return to the sham sample swindle on some other occasion, and in a way that will be less egotistical and more interesting to your readers. It is the most potent swindle in creation, and all honest writers should combine to expose it.

CHARLES READE.

No. 2 Albert Terrace, Knightsbridge, Aug. 13.

DREADFUL CRIME IN CANADA.

A Family Murdered and their House Destroyed by Fire.

From the Detroit Advertiser, Aug. 31.

On Sunday morning, at an early hour, one of the most horrible tragedies that was ever enrolled on the record of criminal events in our vicinity, was enacted at Belle River, a station on the Great Western Road, about eighteen miles from Windsor. It seems that Mr. VAN ORDAN, CHISHOLM and a Capt. ROBARER were conjointly connected in mill properties in the village. Between these parties there were litigations pending which did not tend to the best of feeling, and suits at law were had recourse to. What the particular nature of these suits was we cannot at present determine, nor of their merits can we speak. VAN ORDEN held the property on which CHISHOLM held a lien, obtained under circumstances alleged as questionable in shape. A difficulty occurred, and the matter was thrown into Chancery. By mutual consent it was taken from this Court and referred to a Board of Arbitration, consisting of Messrs. GRAHAM, COTTER and SHIPLEY, of Windsor. The testimony has partially been taken, and one of the principals thoroughly examined before the Board. The facts here elicited may have a direct bearing upon the direful issue. They shall be given in their proper connection with the terrible occurrence.

About 12:30 o'clock on Sunday morning the mill of VAN ORDEN was set on fire by an incendiary. This fact is established by the subsequent discovery of an oil-can and other combustibles near the place where the buildings were fired. Soon it communicated to the main portion, and shortly after it had set us to write, the whole fabric was in the embrace of the devouring element. The village was awakened by the alarming reports of pistol-shots, and aroused to a sense of the situation by the glaring lights which shone from the burning pile. Hardly had the half-awakened sleepers dressed for the fray, when another burst upon their gaze, and it was found that the mill of VAN ALLEN, situated about 200 yards distant, was also in flames. Startling as was the discovery, a prompt effort was made to suppress both, but everything began to run wild, and, as is usually the case where all are doing, nothing is done. The building adjoining, wherein Mr. VAN ORDEN, wife and grandson, was next enveloped, and, horrible to say, they perished in general disaster. Yesterday morning their blackened and charred remains were taken from the smouldering pile and placed in a box for interment. They were barely distinguishable. There is a surmise that the VAN ORDEN family were first murdered, and that then the premises were fired. Citizens state that pistol-shots were heard at the time of the alarm, and it is probable that the unfortunate family were murdered in their sleep. It is alleged that Mr. VAN ORDEN drew from his banker, Mr. NOBLE, at Windsor, $500 on Saturday. The Police are active in pursuit of one or two suspected parties, and the populace are intensely excited over the dreadful occurrence. VAN ALLEN's mill was insured for $1,000 in the Commercial and $1,000 in the Queen's.

Dr. DONNELLY, who, along with Officer POAT and others, visited the scene yesterday, will hold an inquest to-day.

Why Gov. Seymour Had an Officer Suspended From Duty.

From the Newburg Journal, Aug. 31.

An officer in one of our State regiments was astounded one day, while in the field, by the receipt of an order direct from the War Department, suspending him from duty. Repairing to Washington, he was shown a letter from HORATIO SEYMOUR, then Governor of the State, asking for the suspension as a personal favor. Coming on from Washington to Albany, he sought a personal interview with the Governor, for the purpose of learning the cause of this extraordinary request. But the Governor put him off from day to day with the pretext of "engaged," until finally the suspended officer thought His Excellency had played with him long enough, and entered his presence unannounced and without leave. He then politely requested to be informed of the charges which had induced the Governor to make so remarkable a request from the War Department. After coloring and stammering for a few moments in conscious shame Gov. HORATIO SEYMOUR, the "r-r-e-a-l Democratic statesman of the nineteenth century," asked his visitor if he had not, in a private letter, written without the remotest idea of influencing any one against the Governor, spoken of him as a Copperhead?

Relieved to find the charge so frivolous—indignant that the Governor of the State of New-York should have been guilty of such petty spleen, the officer, admitting the charge and suggesting that if all soldiers who called him a Copperhead were to be suspended the army would soon be thinned, in explanation, he turned on his heel and left the great statesman. As soon as the facts could be properly brought to the attention of the Washington authorities the officer was restored to his position and served through the war.

A NEW HORROR.—Something of a sensation was created in a West Side household a day or two ago, by the discovery, in a piece of corned beef from which the family had dined heartily, of a vast number of little worms, about the size of cheese skippers. These lively insects were adorned with black heads, and had their sides variegated with a red stripe. They were cheerful varmints, and considering that the beef had been boiled three hours, exhibited an astonishing degree of vivacity. In order to test their vitality some of them were placed in boiling water for a few minutes, but they emerged from their bath with no apparent abatement of their wriggling powers. Now, perhaps these are pleasant chaps to fish out of your corned beef, and perhaps the sight of them is stimulating to the appetite.—*Norwich (Conn.) Bulletin, Sept.* 1.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CRICKET.

St. George Versus New-York—Exciting Match Between the Rival Clubs—The New-York Club an Easy Winner.

The good old game of cricket has not been entirely given up in New-York, and our old citizens still delight in this manly sport, which has been for years the national game of our ancestors. The St. George's Club, the oldest of its kind in New-York, has for years held a great reputation among cricket players, having been generally successful in its matches with the New-York Club. For some time past there has been considerable ill feeling between these Clubs, but of late the wound has been healed, and they have engaged with one another, as of yore, in a friendly game of cricket on the St. George Club grounds, Hudson City. Yesterday morning looked rather doubtful, but the weather held out good during the day, and gave every chance for the display of skill between the competitors.

Play commenced at precisely 11:50, and the New-York Club having won the toss they were represented at the wicket by Messrs. HIGHAM and HUDSON. Messrs. GIBBES and NORLEY were bowling for the St. George's, and the latter delivered the first over from the club house end to Mr. HIGHAM. After scoring one, the latter gentleman was disposed of by a ball from NORLEY, on the middle stump, that made way for Mr. KERR. These two gentlemen ran up the score a little, when the latter was bowled by Mr. GIBBES after making five. His place was supplied by Mr. CASHMAN, who played very steadily and looked like business. Mr. HUDSON was the first to succumb, and was bowled by NORLEY after adding seven to the score. The score now stood at eleven for three wickets. Mr. MORTIMER came in next, and in conjunction with Mr. CASHMAN, they began disposing of the bowling in a rather summary manner. After they had been in for some time, and it was found that they were running up a score rather too fast, Mr. CROSS was put on at NORLEY's end, and after bowling two or three overs, MORTIMER was caught by Mr. EDWARDS at mid-wicket off his bowling. MORTIMER played a very steady inning for twenty-seven, his biggest hit being three. He was succeeded by DICKYDICK, (an assumed name,) who, after playing a steady inning, was run out for six. Mr. BYRON came in next, and aided by Mr. CASHMAN, they run up the score pretty fast, when at last the former was caught and bowled by NORLEY after making four ran. The score now stood about eighty-five for six wickets. Mr. DAY followed, and was bowled by NORLEY for a round 0. Making room for Mr. MARSH. At this point of the game play was postponed for dinner. After a delay of about an hour, Messrs. MARSH and CASHMAN resumed their places at the wicket.

Mr. MARSH took the first over from NORLEY, and disposed of his second ball for one to cover point. In the next over, MARSH made a pretty hit to leg for GIBBES, for which he ran four, and followed it up by bringing a cover point ball for three so long on, which again gave him the over. When NORLEY took his balls and TYLER went in. TYLER made one to cover point, when CASHMAN got the over, and was caught cleverly by BUTTERFIELD at short leg, after having made the fine score of forty-seven. The New-York eleven retired for the to al of 126 runs.

After a rest of about a quarter of an hour, Messrs. EDWARDS and NORLEY went to the wickets for the St. George's, and the gentleman playing under the assumed name of Dickydick, commenced bowling at the far end, with a wide, for which a two overthrow was given. In the next over, NORLEY was bowled by LEE, leaving the score at four for one wicket. Mr. GIBBES came in next, and, after getting one ball, Mr. EDWARDS came in for the next over, and got his middle stump taken by Dickydick, leaving the score as six for two wickets. The vacancy was supplied by Mr. EARNSHAW, who, after a little steady play, put one of LEE's terrors to site, which he followed up on the next over from LEE by a two to leg. GIBBES got one to cover point off Dickydick, and a two and a one off LEE on the next over. EARNSHAW shortly afterward retired, being caught by Dickydick off LEE's bowling, after making six and leaving the score twenty-one for three wickets. Mr. BOWMAN came in next, but was caught cleverly by DAY at long leg, and made way for Mr. IRVING. Mr. GIBBES was playing very steadily and quietly running up a score when Mr. IRVING was bowled by Dickydick after making one and leaving the score at twenty-seven for five wickets. Mr. WANT filled the vacancy, and after playing a couple of overs hit out of LEE's for three to long on. GIBBES got three off Dickydick to leg by a tip, and WANT made two ones off the same bowling, which he followed up by making two to leg off LEE on the next over. GIBBES made a good hit in the next over off Dickydick to long off, for which he ran six. The score stood at fifty for five wickets, and both the batters appeared as if fixed for a good score. Dickydick was taken off bowling and MARSH put on as a change at the far end. Mr. WANT was hitting the bowling about very freely and made a pretty three and four off LEE. At this point WANT, who was looking up well, did not get home quite soon enough, and was run out, after scoring a very showy 20, and left the score at 63 for six wickets. Mr. BUTTERFIELD came in next, and commenced work by hitting one of LEE's for three to square leg, and GIBBES getting the next ball made a good hit to mid wicket, but was cleverly caught by MARSH, after scoring 28, and left the score at 86 for seven wicke s. Mr. POMEROY supplied the vacant place, and after a few overs of steady play Mr. BUTTERFIELD was bowled by LEE, after making nine, and leaving the score at 75 for eight wickets. Mr. KENDALL went in, and after playing steadily for a couple of overs was caught by HUDSON off LEE having just saved his round 0. CROSS was absent, so this finished the innings of the St. George, who made 79 altogether.

After a short delay Messrs. HUDSON and CASHMAN went in for the New-York Club. NORLEY was bowling at the Club-house end and BUTTERFIELD at the far side. They played very steadily, and by a series of overs and a two bye they run up the score to 14, when the wickets were drawn.

NEW-YORK.

Higham, b. Norley	1
Hudson, b. Norley	7
Kerr, b. Gibbes	5
Cashman, c. Butterfield, b. Norley	47
Mortimer, c. Edwards, b. Cross	28
Rogerson, run out	6
Byron c. and b. Norley	14
Jas. Wm. Cashman, b. Gibbes	0
Day, b. Norley	0
Marsh, b. Norley	8
Taylor, out	7
Byes, 4; leg-byes, 2; wides, 1	7
Total	125

ST. GEORGE.

Edwards, b. Rogerson	0
Norley, b. Lee	0
Gibbes, c. Marsh, b. Lee	28
Earnshaw, c Rogerson, b. Lee	6
Bowman, c. Day, b. Lee	0
Irving, b. Rogerson	1
Want, run out	19
Butterfield, b. Lee	9
Pomeroy, st. Hudson, b. Lee	0
Kendall, not out	1
Cross, absent	0
Byes, 6; leg-byes, 2; wides, 3	11
Total	79

UMPIRES—Messrs. Smith and S. Wright.
SCORERS—Messrs.

be translated, and in order to give the necessary time, he would adjourn the case to noon on Friday.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 2.
Before Chief Justice Robertson.

HABEAS CORPUS TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS CHARGED WITH THE MORRIS BOND ROBBERY.

In the Matter of the People on the Relation of Henry Wilmot and George Boyce.—About the 16th of July last a bold robbery was committed on the premises of Mr. Thomas F. Morris, at No. 7 Wall-street. During the temporary absence of the proprietor, the place was entered and $21,000 in Five-twenty United States bonds were stolen. Two men were seen loitering in that vicinity immediately previous, and when Boyce and Wilmot were arrested they were identified by a Mr. Robert E. Watson, doing business next door, as the same men. A few days since they were taken before Mr. Justice Shandley, at Essex Market, by the Detective Police, and by that Magistrate they were held. On Tuesday a writ of *habeas corpus* was issued by one of the Judges of the Superior Court to have the two prisoners brought up; also a writ of *certiorari* to compel Justice Shandley to return the proceedings which had been had before him. Upon the return of the writs to-day, Mr. Howe, who appeared for the prisoners, said that Justice Shandley had failed to make a return, but inasmuch as he could not suppose that an officer whose duty it is to dispense justice would be guilty of wilfully disobeying a mandate of the Court, he asked that further time be allowed. The case was therefore adjourned until 1 P. M. on Thursday, the 3d inst.

ORDER OF ARREST—AN ACTRESS IN PURSUIT OF HER WARDROBE.

Dunham vs. Billings.—The plaintiff in this action is an actress, and the defendant is proprietor of the International (formerly Shakespeare) Hotel. The plaintiff says that defendant seized and sold her trunks, containing a large and valuable wardrobe, and for such wrongful acts she commenced an action against him and caused him to be arrested and held to bail in the sum of $2,000. The case came before Chief Justice ROBERTSON to-day, on a motion made by the defendant to be discharged from arrest. The latter insisted that the plaintiff owed him about $20 for board; that, as hotel-keeper, he had a lien upon plaintiff's trunks, and that he detained them, as he had a right to do; that as soon as the bill is paid he will release them, &c. After argument the Judge took the papers and reserved his decision.

REFEREE'S REPORT—THE LATE JUDGE BONNEY.

Woodruff vs. Hickey.—This is an action which has been in course of litigation for the last six or eight years. The amount involved is large, and it was before the late Ex-Judge Bonney, as referee, for a long time. It appears from affidavits read before the Court to-day, that among the last official acts performed by that worthy and lamented official, Judge Bonney, was the making up and signing of the report in favor of the plaintiff herein for over $20,000. This report the Court is now asked to confirm. The defendants object, on the ground that Judge Bonney in his lifetime never delivered it, and as a matter of law it is no report, although it was found in Judge Bonney's safe after his death, duly signed, and accompanying it was a bill for the referee's fees. The decision of the Court was reserved.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 2.

NATURALIZATION NOTICE.

On and after Friday, Sept. 4, naturalization will be attended to from 11 A. M. to 12 o'clock noon only. By order, JAMES M. SWEENY, Clerk.

DECISIONS.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 2.
By Chief Justice Robertson.

Wm. E. Brockway vs. Dominick Davey; judgment ordered for the plaintiff and assessment of damages by a Sheriff's jury.

East New-York and Jamaica Railroad Company *et. al.* vs. Wm. A. Lighthall; case settled. Papers in the Clerk's office.

Addison Brown *et. al.* vs. John P. Victory *et al.*; motion granted and case referred.

Caroline S. Wilkinson vs. H. B. Bunster; motion granted with $150 costs.

Rebecca Gray, Administratrix, &c., vs. The National Steam Navigation Company; motion granted.

Edward C. Moore, *vs.* Edward Tindall; motion granted.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—SEPT. 2, 1868.

$15,000	5-20s C, '65	80	Erie R. 47
	new	108¾	100 do. s10 47
20 000	do.	108¾	100 do. 47
4,000	do. Small	108¾	1600 do. 47¼
16,000	U. S. 5-20s. C.,		400 do. b10 48
	'67	108¼	200 do. b3 48
25,000	do. b3	108¼	200 Hud. R. R. 138¼
19,000	5-20s. C., '64.	108¾	15 N. Y. & N. H. R. 140
2,000	do. 5s., 5-20s. R.		200 Reading R. 91
	'65, new	108	50 do. s60 90½
1,500	U. S. 5s., 10-40s.		400 do. 91¾
	C.	105¾	500 do. b60 91¾
10,000	do.	105¾	100 Mich. S. & N. I. 85¾
11,000	Tenn. 6s. new.		10 do. 86¾
		62¾	10 Panama R. R. 264
10,000	do.	62¾	100 do. 264¼
7,000	do. 2d call	63	20 Del., Lack. & W. 115
3,000	Va. St. 6s, new.	54½	11 Chi. & N.W. Pf. 85
18.5	N. Y. 5s. s.-c.	72	200 do. 84¾
2,000	N. Car. 6s, new.	71¾	100 do. 84¾
6,000	Missouri 6s.	93½	200 do. s10 84¾
3,000	Alabama St. 8s.	86	8 C. C. Cin. & Ind. 81¾
5,000	Tol. & W. 2d M.	94	100 Univ. & Tol. R. 102
10,000	Gt. W. 2d M.	77¾	200 do. s30 101¾
11,000	Chi. R. I. & P. 7s	95	200 do. b60 102¾
6,000	Mon. & Es. 1st M.	101	600 Chi. & R. I. 102¾
3,000	Mor. & Es. 2d M.	88	50 do. 102¾
2,000	M. & St. P. 8s, 1st	102¾	200 Mil. & St. P. Pf. 84¾
7,000	Wes. U. Tel. 7s.	89¾	100 do. 2d call 84¾
33,000	Tol. Pe. & W. 1st.		300 Tol., W. & W. R. 103¾
	West. Div.	82¾	500 do. s60 83
5,000	Alt. & T. H. 2d Pf	82½	100 Morris & Es. 63
10	Am. Ex. Bank.	123	100 do. 63¼
8	Cent. National.	108¼	150 New-Jersey C. R. 120
15	Park Bank bet. call	105	100 Morris & Es. 63
7	Pen. Nat. Bank.	108½	100 do. 2d call 63
5	Fourth N. Bk.	104½	100 P., F. W. & C. 107¾
10	Bk. of the Com'th.	116	60 Ohio & M. R. 29¾
25	Del. & H. C.	130½	1500 do. 29¾
60	do.	130½	100 do. 2d call 29¾
160	N. Y. Cen.	126	10 H. & St. J.R. Pf. 87
14	do.	126½	100 do. 88
100	do.	126¾	100 do. 2d call 88
100	do.	126½	300 do. 87¾
			100 Clev. & Pitts. 102¾
			300 Cl. R. I. & P. 103¾
			200 Mil. & St. P. 76¾
			60 do. 84¾
			1,000 do. 84¾
			100 do. b10 103¾
			200 do. 103
			500 Chi. & N.W. Pf. 84¾

SECOND BOARD—12½ P. M.

$3,000	U.S.6s, '81, C.	114¾	100 Pacific Mail. 102
60,000	do.	114¾	2 0 Sou. W. P. 15½
5,000	U. S. 6s, '81, R.	114	7 Del. & Hud. C. 132
60,000	U.S.6s. 5-20s, C.,		5 do. 131
	'62	114¾	100 Mer. U. Ex. 21¾
7,000	do. C.	114	200 Erie R. 47¾
1,000	U.S. 6s. 5-20s. C.		200 do. 47¾
	'64	109¾	100 Hud. R. b60 140
90,000	do.	109¾	600 Reading R. 92½
35,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s. C.,		200 do. 92¼
	'65	111¾	200 do. s15 92¾
100,000	U. S. 5-20s. C.,		200 Clev. & Pitts. 87¾
	'67	108¾	200 Chi. & N.W. Pf. 84¾
60,000	do.	108¾	100 Chi. & N.W. Pf. 84¾
135,000	U. S. 5-20s. C.,		300 do. 84¾
	'67	108¾	400 do. 84¾
280,000	do.	108¾	100 do. 85
23,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s.		100 Del., L. & W. 118¾
	R.	104¾	200 Clev. & Tol. 102¾
13,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s.		200 do. 102¾
	C.	105¾	200 Mil. & St. P. 76¾
5,000	Tenn. 6s. ex. c.	65	200 Mil. & St. P. Pf. 84¾
3,000	Tenn. 6s. new.	63	300 do. b60 85
20,000	do.	63¾	200 O. & M. R. 29¾
4,000	Va. St. 6s.	59½	500 do. 29¾
16,000	N. Car. 6s. s.-c.	69	200 P., F. W. & C. N.Y. 109
6,000	Missouri 6s.	93¼	200 H. & St. J. Pf. 89
5,000	Mil. & St. P. 8s,		100 Mor. & Essex R. 63
	1st M.	102	100 C. C. Cin. & Ind. R. 82
1,000	do.	102¾	

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

100	Adams Ex. Co.	48¾	100 Ohio & Miss. 29¼
300	N. Y. Cen.	126¾	800 M. So. & N. I. 85¾
1100	Erie R.	47¾	200 do. 85¾
300	do.	48	200 Chic. R. I. & P. 102¾
100	do.	48¾	2000 do. 102¾
100	do.	48¾	400 do. b3 103¾
2000	do.	48¾	400 Clev. & Tol. 102¾
500	do.	48¾	400 Chi. & N.W. R. 84¾
200	Reading R.	91¾	200 do. 84¾
200	Mil. Tol. & W.	77	200 do. 84¾
100	M. & St. P.	78	400 Bost., H. & E. 22

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$30,000	Tenn St 6s. new	62¾	100 Canton Co. 46
50,000	do.	62	200 Mil. & St. P. 78
5,000	Tol. & W. 2d M.	94	300 Mil. & St. P. Pf. 84¾
20	Pacific Mail.	101¾	300 Ohio & M. R. 29¾
100	do. b10	101¾	100 do. s30 29¾
500	do.	101¾	200 do. 29¾
100	do.	101¾	500 do. 29¾
100	do.	102	1100 M. S. & N. I. 85¾
200	Wells-Fargo Ex.	26	200 do. b10 85¾
200	N. Y. Cen. R.	126¾	200 do. c 85¾
200	do.	126¾	300 do. 85
100	do. b60	126¾	300 do. b3 85¾
1300	Erie R.	47¾	800 Cleve. & Pitts. 87¾
500	do.	47¾	200 do. 87¾
200	do.	47¾	400 Clev. & Tol. 102¾
200	do. b10	47¾	200 do. b10 87¾
200	do. c	47¾	400 Clev. & Tol. 102¾
200	do. b3	47¾	100 do. 102¾
540	Reading R.	92	3800 Chi. R. I. & P. 103¾
200	do. c	91¾	300 Chi. & N.W. R. 84¾
1400	do.	92	800 Chic. & N.W. Pf. 84¾
200	do.	92¾	

OPEN BOARD—2½ P. M.

$180,000	Tenn. 6s. new.	63¾	100 P., Ft. W. & C. 108¾
100	Adams Ex.	48¾	100 M. S. & N. I. 85¾
50	do.	48¾	600 do. 85¾
100	do.	48¾	100 do. b10 85¾
540	Pac. Mail.	102	100 do. b30 86
400	N. Y. Cen. R.	126¾	200 do. b3 85¾
100	do.	126¾	100 do. 85¾
200	Erie R.	47¾	300 Cleve. & Pitts. 87¾
100	do.	47	300 do. 87¾
400	Reading R.	92¾	200 Clev. & Tol. 102¾
200	do. s10	92¾	800 Chi. R. I. & P. 103¾
300	Mil. & St. P.	78¾	60 do. 103¾
84	do.	84½	1000 do. 103¾
100	do.	84½	100 do. 103¾
100	do. b30	29¾	200 do. 103
900	do.	29¾	500 Chi. & N.W. Pf. 84¾
800	do.	29¾	

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 2—P. M.

The significant result of the Vermont Election and the continued abundance and cheapness of Money imparted fresh life to the Public Funds of the United States; the transactions were very large, and the hammering process of yesterday was more than qualified by the general recovery and advance in prices. The old 5-20s of 1862 were about 1 ₱ cent. higher than the cheapest quotation of last night, and the operations in the new of 1867 amounted to about two millions of dollars. At the noon Government Board there was much excitement, particularly on the 1867s, and there was an awakening of the speculative interest in the market generally.

The Gold market has been barely steady on sales at 144¼@144¾ ₱ cent., although the inclination in the Foreign Exchanges was to firmness, and the leading drawers on London advanced their rate to 109¾ ₱ cent. On the other hand the steamer *Java*, from Liverpool, brought back half a million of dollars of the recent Alaska remittances, in small American coin, which could not be disposed of to advantage in London by weight. This sum will, no doubt, go into the Treasury office in exchange for Gold Certificates of Deposit, and the proceeds will be returned to London in Bills, now ruling below the point at which it would be profitable to ship Gold Coin. The holders of Gold are paying about 2 ₱ cent. per annum interest for carrying over their balances, though in some instances they lend them out to parties *short* in their deliveries, free of interest on the Currency advanced upon the Gold. The business of the Gold Room to-day was not large.

The offerings of money-balances to the Brokers continue quite free, and in large sums, at very moderate rates of Interest, 3 ₱ cent. being the minimum and 5 ₱ cent. the maximum on approved Stock collateral. We hear of no important remittances of Currency, either in National Bank Notes or Greenbacks, to the West, this week, and from the amount of Goods now being taken for that quarter, we believe it may be safely assumed that there will be no further drain of Currency upon our Banks until the new Cotton crop begins to tell upon the New-Orleans and other Southern seaboard markets. How far this demand for Currency is likely to be qualified by the purchases of Goods in New-York for the South, it is yet too early to predict. We believe the Cotton crop will prove a valuable one, say 2,500,000 to 2,800,000 bales, at remunerating prices for the planter, and our present information is that the early receipts will be large.

The Stock Exchange was generally firm through the day, the good feeling in the Public Funds extending to the State Bonds and the Railway Shares. The Western Roads continue to take the lead in the latter, although New-York Central and Reading participated in the general buoyancy, and there was another active day in Erie, the price running down to 45¾ ₱ cent. and then up to 47¼ ₱ cent. No one appears to know (or, if knowing, will not tell) what is to come of the Stock under the present desperate management of the concern, and every one is, to all appearances, equally ignorant as to how long the present blind game of putting up and putting down the sales two, three or five ₱ cent. a day is to be played by the jobbers within the new Executive ring of the Company. The story of yesterday about doubling the Common Stock to absorb the Atlantic and Great Western was quite short-lived, and is scarcely alluded to on the Street to-day. The Northwest Stocks had a further advance, and Rock Island advanced to 103¾@103¾, ex-dividend. The St. Paul Stocks were also higher and in demand. Reading sold up to 92½, and New-York Central to 126½ ₱ cent.

After the late Boards there was a partial abatement in the demand for the Public Funds. The Railway Share market continued firm. Gold was a fraction easier at 144¼@144¾ ₱ cent. The following quotations were made as compared with Tuesday night:

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
United States 10-40s.	105½	105¾
United States 5-20s of 1862.	113¾	113¾
United States 5-20s of 1867.	107¾	108¼
American Gold Coin.	144¼	144¾
Bills on London, 60 days.	109¼	109¾
New Bonds of Tennessee.	62¾	63¼
Virginia Bonds, old.	53¾	53¾
Missouri Bonds.	92½	92½
North Carolina Bonds, old.	71	71
New-York Central.	125¾	126¾
Erie Railway.	46¾	47¼
Reading Railway.	91	92¼
Chicago and Rock Island.	102¾	103¾
Northwest Common.	84½	85
Northwest Preferred.	84½	85
Michigan Southern.	85¾	84¾
Pittsburg and Ft. Wayne.	108¾	108¾
Cleveland and Pittsburg.	86¾	87¼
Pacific Mail Company.	101	102
St. Paul Preferred.	84½	84½
St. Paul Common.	78¼	78¾

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds at the close of business:

6 ₱ cent. reg., 1881.	113¾	5-20 coup. '65 n. is.	108¼
500 & 1,000, '81.	114¼	5-20 coup., 1867.	108¾
5-20 reg., 1862.	108¾	5-20 coup., 1868.	108¾
5-20 500 & 1,500, 1862.	113¾	5 ₱ cent. reg., 1874.	114
5-20 reg., 1864.	108	5 ₱ cent. coup., 1874.	113
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1864.	108¾	10-40 reg.	104
5-20 reg., 1865.	108	10-40 500 & 1,000.	104¾
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1865.	108¾	6's, currency.	103¾
5-20 reg. 1865. new is.	108		

And the following for the State Bonds:

N. Y. Reg B'y L.	108	Illinois war loan.	99¼
N. Y. Coupon B'y L.	108	Indiana 5 ₱ c. war loan	96
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, 1877.	102	Tennessee 6 ₱ c. ex c.	65
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, 1878.	102	Tennessee 6 ₱ c. n. bds	63¾
Ohio 6 ₱ c., 1868.	101	Virginia 6 ₱ c. ex c.	54
Ohio 6 ₱ c., 1886.	101	Virginia 6s., new bonds	52½
Kentucky 6s.	96	Georgia 6s.	80
Illinois of 1868.	99¾	Georgia 7s. new bonds	90¾
Ill. reg., 1880.	99¼	N. C. 6s. ex coupons.	72¾
Ill. 6s. cou. '79 aft. 1880.	99¾	N. C. 6s. new bonds.	71
Ill. 6s. cou. '79 aft. 1882.	99¾	Missouri 6s.	92½
Illinois 6s. c. '79 aft. 1885.	99¾	California 7s.	103
Illinois 6s c. '79 aft. 1870.	99¾	California 7s. large bds.	133
Illinois coupon 6s. 1877.	101¾	Connecticut 6s.	100
Illinois coupon 6s. 1879.	99¾	Rhode Island 6s.	100

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York.	136	Continental.	101¾
Merchants'.	122¼	Marine.	150
Mechanics'.	129	Commonwealth.	115
North River.	108	Atlantic.	95
Commerce.	121¼	Central National.	108¾
Metropolitan.	138½	First National.	215
Grocers'.	114	Fourth National.	104
East River.	100	Tenth National.	100¾
Corn Exchange.	128	Oriental.	135

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s. 1883.	96	Gt. Western 2d M. '93.	77
N. Y. Cen. 7's. 1876.	106	Chi. & R. I. 1st M.	100
N. Y. Cen. 7s. 1865-'76.	125	Chi. & R. I. Pac. is.	94¾
Erie 1st M. Ex.	104	Morris & Essex 1st M.	101
Erie 7s. 2d ind., 1883.	99	Morris & Essex 2d M.	88
Buf., N. Y. & Erie 1st '77	93½	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 1st M.	104
Hud. R. 7s. 2d M., '76.	100½	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 2d M.	97
Mich. C. & N. 6s, '69-'72	116	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 3d M.	92
Mich. Cen. 1st M. 8s, '72	115¼	Cleve. & P. 3d M.	87¾
Chi. R. I. & Q. 8's 1st M.	115	Cleve. & Pitts. 2d M.	76
Mich. So. 7 ₱ c. 2d M.	93	Chi. & N. W. 2d M.	84¾
Mich. S. & N. I. 1st Pf.	100	Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	84¾
Ill. Central 7s.	107½	Chi. & N. W. Pf. 2d M.	84¾
Alton & T. H. 1st M.	93¼	Atlantic & G. W. 1st M.	75
Alton & T. H. 2d M. pf.	82	Ohio & Miss. 1st M.	95¾
Alton & T. H. 2d M. inc	82	Ohio & Miss. Con. 1st M.	99
Con. 7 ₱ cent. conv.	90¾	Peninsula R. R. bonds.	80
Del. L. & W. 1st M.	97	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M.	102
Pot. & Tol. 1st M.	91	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M. 1884	95¾
Tol. & W. 1st M. ext.	91¼	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M.	91
Tol. & W. 2d Mort.	83¾	Chic. & Mil. 1st M.	84¾
Tol. & W. Equip. bds.	72	Chic. & Gt. E. 1st M.	71¾
Gt. Western 1st M. '68.	104		

The Paris *Moniteur* publishes the usual weekly debtor and creditor account of the Bank of France. The corresponding figures of last week are added:

DEBTOR.	Aug. 20. F.	Aug. 13. F.
Capital of the Bank.	182,500,000	182,500,000
Profits in addition.	7,044,776	7,044,776
Reserve of Bank.	22,105,750	22,105,750
Reserve in and 'd property	4,000,000	4,000,000
Notes in circulation.	1,236,551,100	1,238,497,950
Bank notes to order.	38,364,082	39,358,989
Treasury account.	176,618,090	97,283,262
Current accounts, Paris.	496,118,076	475,293,417
Current accounts, branch banks.	48,286,662	49,023,264
Dividends payable.	1,726,663	1,843,017
Discounts.	2,684,212	2,905,221
Rediscounted.	703,152	703,152
Sundries.	13,695 800	8,973,927
Total.	2,230,395,565	2,148,832,678

CREDITOR.	Aug. 20. F.	Aug. 13. F.
Cash in hand.	*1,302,311,694	1,279,802,171
Commercial bills overdue.	176,659	318,980
Com'l bills discounted.	314,405,229	289,306,892
Do., branch banks.	239,583,875	206,890,590
Advances on bullion.	35,922,800	34,719,600
Do., on branch banks.	7,938,900	7,404,100
Advances on French securities.	12,987,700	13,046,000
Do. by the branch banks.	8,544,900	6,369,600
Advances on railway shares and debentures.	42,372,800	39,686,800
Advances by the br. b'ks.	27,166,700	25,959,400
Advances on Credit Foncier.	1,050,100	1,118,700
Advances by branches.	861,900	838,000
Advances to the State.	60,000,000	60,000,000
Government stock reserve	12,980,750	12,980,750
Gov't stock disposable.	40,636,419	40,636,419
Rentes Immobilisées.	100,000,000	100,000,000
Hotel and furniture.	8,419,768	8,411,514
Expenses of management.	931,550	714,396
Sundries.	14,097,719	20,994,964
Total.	2,230,395,565	2,148,832,678

*Equal, at 5 francs 12½ centimes to the dollar, to $254,1,9,508 gold.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Total receipts, $1,615,767 92; for Customs, $525,000; Gold Notes, $54,000. Total payments, $2,243,-239 96; balance, $87,301,306 13.

The London *Times* of Aug. 22, reports that:

"About £100,000 of the gold recently arrived from New-York is about to be shipped back to that City. It consists of coins (half-eagles, &c.,) which, being in demand for circulation, command a slight premium. The remittance hither formed part of the sum to be paid to Russia for the Alaska Territory, and would seem to have been rather clumsily managed."

The Milwaukee and St. Paul Company have become the owners of the Prairie du Chien Road, with which they had previously consolidated earnings. For the first and second Preference Shares of the Prairie du Chien—the Common Stock having heretofore been exchanged into St. Paul Stock—the Company have executed a mortgage for the purchase money, $5,000,000 in amount, to Messrs. CHARLES MORAN, RUSSELL SAGE and WILLIAM H. NEILSON, Trustees, under very secure and stringent terms. This arrangement is followed by the issue first, of 8 ₱ cent. Bonds in payment of the First Preference Shares, and secondly, 7-30 ₱ cent. in payment of the Second Preference Shares. The latter are convertible into the Preferred Stock of the St. Paul Company.

Mr. STEPHEN C. CLARKE, one of the Publishers, and the Money Reporter of the New-York *Tribune*, sailed for Liverpool to-day in the steamship *Minnesota*. He goes to Europe with his family for a six or twelve months' excursion.

In regard to the probable amount of United States Gold-bearing Bonds not permanently placed on this side the Atlantic, we have the following estimate (translated) from the *New-Yorker Landel Zietung*, the German-American financial and commercial authority of this City. We copy from the present week's issue, which goes to Europe by the German steamer to-morrow:

We have heard of late, frequently, the opinion expressed that United States Bonds, like Gold, are made scarce by artificial means to keep up the price, and some of the speculators and their organs in this interest endeavor to give substance to this view. The following figures will show the error of such a supposition, and, although they are but partially derived from official sources, they will, we think, furnish the proof that under ordinary circumstances the floating stock of Government Bonds in our market can never be very large.

The total issue of Government Gold-bearing Bonds, of all denominations, amounted, according to the last monthly statement of the Public Debt, to.	$2,088,000,000
Of this amount, the National Banks have deposited, as security for circulation and Government deposits.	380,000,000
Leaves.	$1,708,000,000
The Savings Banks in the State of New-York, as the Comptroller in Albany informs us, hold	258,225,300,
and until we can ascertain the exact amounts held by all the Savings Banks in the United States, we believe to be within bounds if we estimate it at.	258,000,000
Leaves.	$1,450,000,000
By Insurance and Trust Companies, there is at least held a further amount of $200,000,000, and the permanent investments of capitalists and all other classes of our population will certainly amount to $500,000,000; together.	700 000,000
Leaves.	$750,000,000
If we deduct from this the minimum amount held in Europe, say.	600,000 000
There remains a total of.	$150,000,000

Of which a large part is held by Banks and the numerous dealers in Government securities, who are obliged to keep constantly a certain amount of Bonds on hand.

These figures, then, will show that the floating stock of Government Bonds can never be very large, and they will also serve to refute a favorite argument of the leaders of the Democratic Party, who, in order to gloss over the repudiation measures of their platform, i. e. taxation and redemption in Greenbacks, pretend that only foreign capitalists will be the sufferers if their schemes should succeed.

We have shown that the heavier loss would fall upon our own citizens, and particularly upon the working part of our population to which class exclusively belong all the Bonds held by our Savings Banks.

LEHMAN BROTHERS, commission merchants, No. 133 Pearl-street, received 100 bales of Cotton, of the new crop, from the State of Alabama.

The following table should have been published in connection with our weekly review of trade and finance on Monday, but was accidentally omitted:

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

	Aug. 31. '68.	Sept. 1. '68.	Sept. 2. '68.
American Gold Coin.	143¾@144⅛	144⅛@144¼	144¼@144¾
Old U.S. 5-20s, 1862.	113¾@113¾	113¾@113¾	113¾@113¾
Consolidated 5-20s.	107¼@107¾	107¾@108¼	108¼@108¾
U. S. 5 ₱ cents. 10-40s.	103¾@104	104 @104¼	104 @104¼
New-York Central.	124¼@125¼	125¼@126	126 @126¾
Erie.	45¾@46	46 @46¾	46¾@47¼
Rock Island.	98¾@98¾	98¾@99¼	102¾@103¾
Michigan Southern.	85¾@85¾	85¾@85¾	84¾@85
Hudson River.	135¾@136	135¾@136	135¾@136
Northwestern.	100¾@101	100¾@101	84½@85
Northwestern Preferred.	80¾@83	83 @83¾	84½@85
Cleveland and Pittsburg.	86¾@87	86¾@87	86¾@87¼
Reading.	89¾@91¾	91¾@92	91¾@92¼
Pacific Mail.	100¾@101¼	101¼@101¾	101¾@102
Western Union Telegraph.	34¾@35¾	35¾@36¼	36¼@36¾
St. Paul Preferred.	83¾@84	84 @84¼	84¼@84½
St. Paul Common.	76¾@77¾	77¾@78¼	78¼@78¾

MESSRS. JOHN BINGHAM & Co., in their Liverpool circular of Aug. 18, give the arrivals of Flour, Wheat and Corn at that port from Aug. 11 to 17th inclusive, thus:

	Wheat. Qrs.	Flour. Sacks.	Bbls.	I. Corn Qrs.
Into Liverpool—				
Ireland.	93	62		723
Coastwise				
Canada and other British Colonies and Europe.	3,629			1,430
America (Atlantic ports).	912		1,627	10,886
California and Chili.	31,491	266		
Mediterranean and Black Sea ports.	23,319	1,172		h 21,419
France, Spain, and North of Europe.		210		
Into Runcorn, from all parts.				
Total.	59,444	1,700	1,627	34,458
Exports—Foreign.	8,960		203	
Coastwise	2,763	516	471	1,915

And in their circular of Aug. 21 they report as follows:

"The supplies of English Wheat at the country markets have been more liberal this week, and prices have given way 2s.@4s. ₱ quarter. There are now on the coast, for sale, twenty-five cargoes of Wheat and eight cargoes of Maize. The following are the sales, C. F. and I., of arrived cargoes of Wheat since our last: Three cargoes of Marianopoli at 51s. 6d.@53s. 6d., one cargo of Ghirka at 50s. 6d., one cargo of Hard Taganrog at 47s., one cargo of Saraof at 48s., one cargo of Caspian at 48s., ₱ 492 lbs.; three cargoes of Wallachian at 44s.@45s., one cargo of Danubian at 44s. 6d., one cargo of Kalatat at 45s., two cargoes of Kustendje at 43s. 6d@44s. 6d., one cargo of Balenick at 44s., ₱ 480 lbs. The following are the sales, C. F. & I., of arrived cargoes of Maize since our last: 1 cargo of Galatz at 35s. ₱ 492 lbs.; 1 cargo Mingrelian, 32s. 3d. ₱ 480 lbs.; 1 cargo Salonica, 33s. 9d. ₱ 480 lbs.; cargo Dervani, 33s. ₱ 480 lbs.; 1 cargo Rachova, 35s. ₱ 480 lbs.; 1 cargo Ibrail, 34s. ₱ 480 lbs. The following are the sales, C. F. & I., of Maize on passage, and shipping or shipped since our last: 5 cargoes of Galatz at 34s. 3d.@35s. ₱ 492 lbs.; 2 cargoes Ibrail, 33s. @33s. 3d. ₱ 480 lbs.; 4 cargoes Rachova, 33s. 6...@35s. ₱ 480 lbs.; 1 cargo Banat, 33s. 9d. ₱ 480 lbs.; 3 cargoes Bulgarian, 33s. 4½d.@33s. 6d. ₱ 480 lbs.; 6,000 quarters for Bulgarian, September shipment, 33s. 9d. ₱ 480 lbs."

Noticing the increased activity in the Public Funds to-day Messrs. SMITH, RANDOLPH & Co. remark:

"The possibility of another sudden reaction in Government bonds, upon which we commented yesterday, was realized to-day in an advance at the first call of ⅛@⅜ ₱ cent. upon last night's closing quotations. There is no question whatever that there is a heavy short interest outstanding which was principally created at much lower figures, and this fact lends assurance to purchasers and at the same time tends to keep out of the market those who would otherwise be sellers, had they not already put out as large short contracts as prudence will admit. The character of yesterday's heavy sales is plainly reflected to-day by the increased activity in the borrowing demand for bonds."

Internal Revenue Decision.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4, 1868.

SIR: In reply to your letter of July 10, in relation to newspaper publishers, I have to say that newspapers are regarded as manufactured articles, and parties who print and sell them are liable, under Section 4, of the Excise act of March 31, 1868, to tax on their sales, whether their sales are made by subscription or otherwise.

Very respectfully, THOMAS HARLAND, Acting Commissioner.

HENRY G. LEASH, Esq., No. 468 Pearl-street, New-York N. Y.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ PACIFIC RAILROAD (OF MISSOURI,) SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS.—Over three million dollars of the above loan having been sold in this market, beside several large lots for shipment to Europe, the price has this day been advanced to par, and accrued interest in currency.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

GENERAL.

A telegram from Lexington, Ky., 31st ult., represents that members of the Kuklux Klan hung two men named GIBSON, in Mercer County, in that State, last Wednesday night, and took out several others a day or two afterward, at Keene, and threatened them, and hung a man named MONTFORD, at Cogar's Landing, Jessamine County, on Saturday night. No arrests have been made.

Senator FOWLER reached Nashville, Tenn., yesterday. A special telegram from that city says that in conversation with his friends he avows his purpose to canvass the State for GRANT and COLFAX, and declares his conviction that the success of the Democratic Party would be the resuscitation of the rebellion.

Disturbances having become so frequent at political meetings in St. Louis, the Chief of Police has instructed all the Captains of districts to have a sufficient force at all future meetings or demonstrations to preserve order. The Police force is thoroughly armed with revolvers and rifles.

A Cincinnati butcher was fined $20, on Monday, for offering unsound meat for sale.

It is proposed to hold a State billiard tournament in Cincinnati, Ohio, commencing on Monday next.

On Saturday night last a man named JEAN ZADGINSKI, (a Prussian,) a laborer in SERVIS' brick manufactory, at French's Landing, on South River, Middlesex County, N. J., was assaulted and murdered. While returning home in company with a friend, about 11 o'clock, he was accosted by two men, and soon after two others—HENRY BOTTGAR and CARL HOPP—joined them, and after some words one of the latter struck ZADGINSKI with a heavy club, fracturing his skull. ZADGINSKI'S companion, named WILLOBY, was also struck and knocked down, but not seriously injured. ZADGINSKI died at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning. The murderers escaped to this City.

A fund is being raised for the purpose of purchasing a homestead for Ex-Gov. WISE, of Virginia, whom the Norfolk *Day Book* describes as "the noblest Roman of the nineteenth century."

A few nights since, WILLIAM V. SPANGLER, a resident of New-Liberty, Owen County, Ky., heard some one robbing his meat-house. He took a pistol and started in pursuit. The thief ran, and Mr. SPANGLER fired in the direction of his retreat without seeing his object, and shot the thief through the head, who turned out to be an old negro, well known in the neighborhood.

Hon. ALFRED ELY has declined to be a candidate for Congress in the Rochester District, and recommends the nomination of Judge NOAH DAVIS as a candidate of the highest character and capacity, whose unanimous indorsement by the County Convention of Orleans, he says, expresses the uncontested preferences of the people of that county, as well as of a very large proportion of the Republicans of Monroe.

In Schuylkill County, Penn., there were, it is asserted, fifty-seven murders committed from 1863 to 1867. Since the passage of the Criminal Court and Police bills for that region, in April, 1867, a period of sixteen months, it is said there has not been a single murder committed in the county, and it has become one of the most peaceable counties in the State.

The Connecticut Republican State Convention, which was originally called to meet in New-Haven yesterday, was postponed till Thursday next, 10th inst., as the New-England Fair is held in New-Haven this week.

P. CONKLIN, a claim agent in Cincinnati, has been arrested by the United States Marshal, on the charge of extorting an illegal fee from a soldier whose bounty he had collected. CONKLIN was held in $300 for his appearance at some future day.

The Democratic State Convention met at Albany yesterday, and was called to order by SAMUEL J. TILDEN. Mr. EARLE was chosen permanent Chairman, and the usual formalities gone through with. A letter from Senator MURPHY was read withdrawing his name from the Convention as a candidate for Governor. JOHN T. HOFFMAN was then unanimously nominated for Governor, and ALLEN C. BEACH, of Jefferson, for Lieutenant-Governor, after which the Convention adjourned.

The French and Canadian citizens of Michigan intend holding a convention in Detroit on the evening of the 9th inst., to form a religious association to be known as "The Society of St. John Baptist of the State of Michigan."

Some drunken white men and negroes got into a difficulty at Hampton, Va., on Saturday night, and quite a riot grew out of the affair. Troops were summoned to the scene, and the mob refusing to disperse, a volley was fired by the troops, which had the effect to scatter the crowd. Several persons were injured in the affray, but none seriously. Another disturbance occurred the same night near Hampton between drunken soldiers and negroes, resulting in the wounding of three soldiers and one negro, and the capture of three negroes.

The newsdealers of Boston are about to form a Retail Dealers Union.

The house of WAITSTILL MERRYMAN, in Brunswick, Maine, was damaged by fire on Tuesday.

The Massachusetts Democratic State Convention assembled at Boston yesterday, and made the following nominations for State officers: For Governor, John Quincy Adams, of Quincy; for Lieutenant-Governor, Reuben Noble, of Westfield; for Secretary of State, Charles Brimblecomb; for Treasurer, Henry Arnold, of Adams; for Auditor, A. F. Devereaux, of Salem; for Attorney-General, William C. Endicott, of Salem.

The Eleventh District GRANT and COLFAX Club, held a meeting at Ebbitt's Hall, corner of Broadway and Thirty-third-street, last evening, and were addressed by HORACE GREELEY, Judge PITKIN, of New-Orleans, and others.

The case of Señor IGNACIO GOMEZ, Minister from Nicaragua and Honduras to the United States, who charges Mr. DE COUTO, editor of the Spanish paper *El Cronista*, with having assaulted him at Delmonico's, came before United States Commissioner OSBORN, yesterday. Señor GOMEZ gave his evidence, and the case was then adjourned to Friday.

The Board of Education met yesterday, but transacted little business. A resolution was passed requesting the Comptroller to appropriate $600,000 to the use of the Board, and regrets were expressed at the recent death of Mr. HENRY J. DUFIGNAC, Clerk of the Superintendent of Public Schools. Mr. J. MOSHER was elected in the place of Mr. DUFIGNAC, and the Board adjourned.

The regular monthly meeting of the American Free-Trade League was held last night at the Dodworth Studio Building, corner of Fifth-avenue and Twenty-sixth-street. The subject of taxation was again under discussions, and the views advocated previously with regard to the taxation of sundry commodities were still further unfolded.

Cotton sold freely yesterday at full rates. Breadstuffs were generally less active and easier for buyers. Provisions were in fair request; Pork and Lard rather firmer; Groceries salable and steady; Freights quiet.

The Albany Convention.

Mr. JOHN T. HOFFMAN was nominated for Governor two years ago, by a Convention not exclusively Democratic in its character. Though convened in the regular way by the Democratic State Committee, the call for the election of delegates was addressed to "all electors opposed to the measures and principles of the present majority in Congress, and in favor of the policy of national restoration adopted by President JOHNSON." It was an attempt to give effect to the policy of the Philadelphia Convention, with which Mr. HOFFMAN was known to sympathize. Party considerations, however, asserted their sway among the delegates, and the Republican adherents of a conservative policy were alienated by the Albany management. The result was a party contest, ending in the defeat of Mr. HOFFMAN and the Conservative Republicans who were associated with him on the ticket.

He has been again nominated for the same office—this time as a straight-out Democratic candidate, after a contest which was decided outside of Tweddle Hall. The unanimity of the delegates was not in fact, attained without much effort and not a little tribulation. The friends of Mr. MURPHY pushed his claims with great pertinacity, and were at one time sanguine of success. But Tammany proved too strong for them; the rural delegates rallied to its support; the Democratic Germans took decided ground in Mr. HOFFMAN'S favor; and yesterday morning, Mr. MURPHY withdrew his name. His more popular competitor was therefore made the candidate by acclamation.

In a party sense, the choice is a prudent one. Mr. HOFFMAN is unquestionably the strongest man the Democracy could present. Personally unobjectionable, able, and with a patriotic war record, he may be expected to run ahead of the National ticket. He is a pronounced Democrat, however, and the contest will be fought on strict party grounds. It will be impossible to separate him from SEYMOUR and BLAIR, or to judge of his candidacy apart from the extreme platform constructed by the New-York Convention. On all National questions *that* constitutes the standard of the party in this State, and in comparison with its principles and purposes the personal claims of the candidates are a secondary consideration. The admitted qualifications of Mr. HOFFMAN cannot outweigh the destructive tendencies of the policy marked out by the body to which SEYMOUR and BLAIR owe their nominations. On that ground the State as well as the National battle will be fought.

Is a War of Races Imminent?

The *World* professes to be "profoundly impressed with the conviction that a war of races, initiated by the Radicals for political effect, is imminent in the South." North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas are specified as States in which strong ground for apprehension exists. The responsibility is, of course, charged upon the Republicans and the freedmen.

That there is danger of very serious trouble in various parts of the South, none who has carefully watched the progress and tendency of events in that section can deny. We have published evidence from several States which leaves no room for reasonable doubt on the subject. And it is at least probable that the occurrence of conflict between whites and blacks in some of the States would not long be limited to a few localities. In this way a war of races is possible, if not imminent.

When, however, the *World* attributes the peril to Republican policy and effort, and predicts its initiation for political effect, it exchanges the region of fact for that of partisan invention. The truth is in the opposite direction. Whatever danger exists is Democratic in its origin, and if it culminate in strife, the Democratic Party will be mainly, if not wholly, responsible.

The most striking proof of this is the moderation with which the power organized under the Reconstruction acts has been exercised by its possessors. The new Constitutions are, as a rule, singularly free from offensive provisions. There is rather more oath-taking in some of them than we deem just or politic; but, generally speaking, they are characterised by an avoidance of proscription which, in the circumstances, is somewhat remarkable. There is no sweeping disfranchisement, and no flagrant abuse of authority in any shape. The political equality of the races is affirmed and ample provision is made for popular education regardless of color; but these are not changes which justify the violent resentment shown by the representatives of the old slave system.

So, again, in regard to subsequent local legislation. Alabama has witnessed the removal of all disfranchisement; and the composition of the Georgia Legislature illustrates the partisan forbearance of the colored voters. The legislation under the new Governments has not been uniformly wise. Want of experience is apparent in some instances, more particularly in South Carolina, and in others the presence of reckless leaders may be traced. Still we nowhere find an invasion of white men's rights. Nowhere have the blacks used their opportunities to create exclusive privileges, or to impose special burdens on the other race. The most that can be said is, that they have carried out the principle of equality affirmed by the new Constitutions.

The opponents of reconstruction have certainly not acted in the same spirit. They have neither acknowledged the moderation of the Republicans as locally organized, nor been content to carry on the contest with fair and friendly weapons. In Alabama, the removal of disabilities has been made the occasion of threats and insult; and in Georgia, where freedmen were cheated into the support of Democrats, the latter evince their gratitude by proposing to declare colored men ineligible to seats in the Legislature. Everywhere throughout the South the same party make war upon colored suffrage, and proclaim a purpose to restore the doctrine of "white men's Governments." They suggest no modification of the present system. They propose no compromise between the advocates of universal and the advocates of qualified suffrage. They demand the disfranchisement of the race, because of its color, and threaten resistance to any result arising from colored votes. Moreover, they have schemes in operation for coercing freedmen into the support of the Democratic ticket; continued employment being the declared price of votes. The freedmen are called upon to surrender their privilege, with starvation as the alternative.

It were bad enough if the Democratic struggle for supremacy ended here. But it does not. We have enumerated some of their more peaceful methods. There are others more lawless and aggressive, in the use of which the Democracy of Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas are conspicuous. Intimidation and outrage are rife in these States. Armed rebel organizations are at work, which defy civil authority, and in some districts render the lives and property of Union men insecure. In Tennessee these organizations contemplate the forcible nullification of the Suffrage law at the November election, and the same element has made parts of Texas a perfect pandemonium.

The immediate effect of these exhibitions of Democratic temper and design has doubtless been, in some localities, the organization of counter-movements,—not to assail the enemies of reconstruction, but to resist any overt attempt which they may make to overthrow the law. We should wonder if it were otherwise. An assault upon rights necessitates measures for their defence. And armed and secret societies in the interest of Democracy are quite likely to provoke the formation of other societies in the interest of Republicanism. We do not know that the example has been extensively followed; but we are sure that where the Republicans, white or black, are organized, it is in self-defence, and as a consequence of rebel plots and menaces.

If, then, a war of races is, as the *World* alleges, imminent, we can have no difficulty in tracing the responsibility to its source. Whatever the trouble, it proceeds from the disposition of the Southern Democrats to override the law, frighten freedmen from the polls and forcibly regain control of the local Governments. The Southern Republicans ask only to be let alone. They ask that the law shall take its course, and that privileges created under the law shall be freely exercised. The Democrats, on the contrary, propose an aggressive policy, at the expense of Republican rights. They aim at the mastery, and no means are too foul for their hands. If trouble occur, whether it grow to the proportions of a war of races or not, its beginning will be in this circumstance. All that is grave in the situation proceeds from the animosity of the Democrats toward reconstruction and their desperate resolve to control the elections. We do not suppose them mad enough to precipitate a conflict before the election, but we consider difficulty at and after the election not improbable, unless the President do his duty in providing for the maintenance of order. His known alliance with the party which is at the bottom of the mischief adds to its complications, and awakens anxieties which it is impossible wholly to repress. Nothing can insure us safety but the election of a President whose convictions are in harmony with the policy of Congress, and the weight of whose office will be on the side of the law.

The Fighting at Humaita—An Empty Triumph for Brazil.

The more we hear of the fighting at Humaita the less it looks like a Brazilian triumph. It certainly was not a decisive one, even from a purely military point of view, as the Paraguayans appear to have acted on the offensive, driven back their opponents, and subsequently retreated in good order and in pursuance of a plan previously determined upon. We hear nothing more of the alleged interception of any Paraguayan force in such a way as to endanger its safety. The first accounts stated that the new position taken up by LOPEZ was commanded by the Brazilian iron-clads, but it now appears that the Paraguayans have effectually provided against their approach by obstructing the navigation of the river. So that the fact is that LOPEZ has merely abandoned one fortified position for another, and that the Marquis DE CAXIAS, notwithstanding the disparity of force, failed to crush or even seriously cripple him during his retreat.

With regard to the moral results of the fortnight's fighting, it is more than doubtful whether they can be regarded as favorable to the Allies. Just at that particular crisis a complete and decisive triumph was needed by the Emperor of Brazil in order to confirm the wavering adherence of his Aargentine allies, and to counteract the efforts of his Prime Minister to bring about a peace. The peace party gains strength every day that the war is protracted, and it becomes clearer every day that the object the Emperor has at his heart—the overthrow of LOPEZ—can only be accomplished by a war of extermination. The intense devotion of the Paraguayans to their leader, and their constancy in refusing to entertain any proposals which involved his removal from the head of the Government, can scarcely have been anticipated by the Brazilians. Nor can they have reckoned on the fighting powers of their opponents. The truth is, that the influences which have moulded the national character of the Paraguayans have resulted in the formation of a race so different to any that has previously existed in South America, that the Allies had no conception, when they entered upon the war, of the intense patriotism and national feeling of their opponents. The Paraguayan has, in fact, a pride of race unknown to the other nations of South America. His race is more homogeneous, to begin with. The Indians who originally inhabited Paraguay were of one tribe and spoke one language, while it is calculated that at the same time there were one hundred and fifty different dialects spoken in Brazil alone. The admixture of European blood, too, has been exclusively Spanish, and is more equally distributed throughout the entire population than in the case of the other mixed races of South America. Jesuit evangelization gave a peculiar and austere type to their Christianity. The policy of FRANCIA was eminently calculated to develop a high degree of individuality in the national character, which has been preserved under the administration of the elder and younger LOPEZ. And as the present President adds to his hereditary claims on the devotedness of his people the personal qualities fitted to excite popular enthusiasm, it can be well understood how desperately such a race, under such a leader, is capable of struggling against the obliteration of their nationality or the subversion of the Government of their choice. It is difficult, indeed, to see how the Allies, in their present disheartened and distracted state, can possibly expect to achieve success. Should Paraguay emerge intact from the struggle, and should LOPEZ, as he has seemed inclined to do, abandon by degrees that policy of isolation which, while it has undoubtedly consolidated the nationality and fostered the patriotism of his people, has stood hitherto in the way of their material prosperity, it is probable that Paraguay may yet play a very important part in South American affairs.

Democratic Consistency.

It is now a common thing with Democratic orators to revert to the period of national prosperity which preceded the war. Those are represented as the halcyon days of the Republic. Then the States were in harmony; there was then no debt, no burden of taxation, and no irredeemable paper money. It was the best Government on earth.

This is an important concession; but is it not inconsistent with the attitude assumed by the Southern Democrats in 1860? Is it not also inconsistent with the position of those Northern Democrats who justified secession, and who deprecated any attempt to enforce the laws and the Constitution in spite of rebellion? For, why secede from so beneficent a Government? Why rebel against a Constitution so glorious, against laws so just, against conditions which these Democratic orators represent as those of a golden age? And, if Southern Democrats were found to kick against so good a Government, why should they have been encouraged and justified in their course all through by the Democratic opposition in the North?

From 1860 to 1865 those Democrats who did not act with the Republican Party justified disunion and opposed "coercion"—which was the designation they gave to the war for the Union. Now they hold up extreme Republicans as disunionists, and as therefore worthy of popular condemnation. When South Carolina wanted to go out of the Union, they applauded. But when, after the war, Mr. THADDEUS STEVENS held that she was out, and was only a conquered province, they could not find words to express their indignation; but they did the best they could in that direction by styling him a "disunionist." And at the same moment they were urging the claims of the disunionists of 1860. The tables were then changed—at least the people were asked to believe so—and STEVENS was a traitor, while ex-Confederates were model patriots. When Congress claimed (its claim, also, being supported by the people) that certain conditions were necessary in order to permanent Union and secure peace, these consistent Democrats, who had cried "Peace" in 1864, flew into a perfect rage.

Again, these Democrats pretend to believe in negro supremacy in the South as the result of reconstruction. But still they claim that the Republicans cannot possibly carry more then two of the reconstructed States. Where, then, is the sincerity in this cry of "negro supremacy?"

The insignificant raillery of these Democrats against the revolutionary character of the Republican policy sounds oddly when we remember from what party proceeded the revolution which threatened to destroy the National Government. Does it not also sound oddly when we peruse the present programme of the Democratic Party?

The fact is, the Democratic Party is consistent only in one thing—in its determination to gain power on whatever pretexts, however hypocritical or deceptive, and by whatever means irrespective of all patriotic considerations.

The Late Board of Audit.

When the Legislature of 1867, in the hurry and press of the closing days of its session, incorporated in the Tax Levy a provision establishing a Board of Audit, conferring upon it broad power to adjust all outstanding claims then existing against the City and County Governments, a very general feeling of dissatisfaction and distrust was occasioned by its action. It was feared that the authority of the Board might be perverted to partisan purposes, and it was not until after the names of the Auditors had been made public that any degree of assurance was felt in the wisdom of the measure that had called them into official being.

This Board, on Monday, ceased to exist, its term having expired by limitation of the Legislature of 1868. During the eighteen months of its service, it has adjudicated claims amounting in round numbers to $1,500,000—probably five-sixths of which have been disallowed. The cases brought before it have involved amounts ranging from $50 to $334,000, and in each instance the claim has been thoroughly investigated and impartially decided. It is not to be supposed, however, that the action of the Board has given unmixed satisfaction. On the contrary, a large proportion of the claims which have been heard could not be allowed, as they were based neither upon equity nor law, and doubtless their rejection will sit uncomfortably upon the stomachs of those suitors who believe that the Board has made the entrance to the City coffers altogether too narrow, and that their little bills ought to have been squeezed through.

The good offices of the tribunal have been most apparent in relieving the overcrowded calendars of our civil courts of a class of disputed cases which could otherwise only have been reached tardily, and the defence of which would have entailed upon the Municipal Government enormous costs, which by this method have been saved. The functions which were committed to the Board of arbitrating and compromising suits have been of great benefit also in bringing worthy claims to prompt adjustment, thus securing to honest suitors a hope of substantial justice, founded on the broad principles of equity and right.

We understand that the Board was unable to finish all the business on its hands, in consequence of the expiration of its term of office. This is greatly to be regretted, particularly as the members are scarcely amenable to the charge of having been dilatory in the prosecution of their labors. Indeed, the duties of hearing testimony and writing opinions in all of the many cases which have come before the Board have been arduous in the extreme, and the incessant toil of this character which has been the lot of all the Auditors, was confessedly the cause of the recent demise of Judge BONNEY, who taxed his powers beyond his ability to endure fatigue. There are between three hundred and four hundred cases in which the evidence has all been presented, but upon which no decisions have yet been rendered. Under such circumstances, it might be well for the next Legislature to revive the Board which has shown itself so honest and efficient; otherwise a great deal of labor will have been fruitlessly spent. In the category of the cases undecided is that of the heirs of the late City Chamberlain, DEVLIN, who brought a claim for the heavy amount of $334,000, being alleged arrears of the percentage which, until the advent of Mr. SWEENEY, the present Chamberlain, was usually received by this official on all municipal moneys passing through his hands. The equity of such a claim might well be disputed, but its legality is not improbable.

Since, however, the Board of Audit has, for the present at least, closed its labors, it remains now for the County Supervisors to take up the work which devolves upon them in the premises. The claims which have been allowed are to be paid by them. The law enjoins them to raise moneys for this purpose, and as the justice and wisdom of the decisions which have been made by the Board of Audit are not questioned, it is only right that a prompt settlement should be made with those to whom claims have been awarded.

MINOR TOPICS.

Hon. SAMUEL J. TILDEN told the Albany Democratic Convention yesterday that he was in a state of "serene confidence" about the election of SEYMOUR, and he added: "In the long period during which I have been connected with politics—from a very early age—I cannot recollect any Presidential election in which I have miscalculated the result for thirty years and more." We are afraid that Mr. TILDEN has already forgotten his "miscalculation of the result" of the last Presidential campaign, when Gen. GEO. B. MCCLELLAN was *not* elected. We hope, however, this will not disturb his "serene confidence" until after GRANT'S election.

Corporation Counsel O'GORMAN was again conveniently absent on Tuesday when the case of the recusant Councilmen was for the third time called up for final hearing before Judge BARNARD. Of course his non-appearance was the only remaining piece of strategy which could be displayed in behalf of his clients, who know full well that their only hope of escaping merited punishment for a willful and heinous contempt of Court lies in postponing action upon their offence indefinitely. Most Judges would construe the repeated absence of Mr. O'GORMAN as smacking of disrespect to the Court, but Judge BARNARD, with rare complaisance, excuses it, seeing nothing in it insulting to his official station. He was urbane enough to again adjourn the hearing until the first Monday of October, in spite of the objection of the counsel for the people, Mr. IRA SHAFER, who was ready with affidavits "showing that these men designedly, intentionally, and in the most offensive manner, committed contempt of Court, said they would not obey its mandates, showed a degree of contempt and offensiveness in disobeying it that deserves, on their part, the severest punishment." It has been clear from the beginning that political strikers would be powerful enough to shield the offenders from punishment, but it is a shame and an outrage that such could be the case. An honest and dignified administration of justice can only be secured by having a non-elective Judiciary.

The Democrats furnish the latest evidence of "what's in a name." MURPHY, who has a good Hibernian name, was the favorite Gubernatorial candidate of the Hibernian Democracy. HOFFMAN, who has a first-rate Teutonic name, was the especial favorite of the German Democracy, and a convention of German Democrats, which was held at Albany yesterday, declared him to be the "only man who could command the entire German vote of the State." The MURPHY went down before the HOFFMAN.

The French Emperor ought to issue a bulletin every morning, swearing to keep the peace till sunset, and not to make a declaration of war before the next day. As it is, hardly a day passes without some great Minister of State, some great military officer, some official or semi-official newspaper, or the Emperor himself, proclaiming the official anxiety for the preservation of the peace of Europe. Thus far this week we have had two assurances of peace—one from M. BENIC, who positively assured it, and one from the *Moniteur*, which gives proof of it. If we do not have several more before Sunday this will be a poor week for pacific assurances.

The Democrats now argue that their party had no object in voting at the Vermont election, as it was sure the Republicans would carry the State. Precisely the same argument applies to the Maine election of the 14th inst.

Two of the recently arrived gang of English prize-fighters have made arrangements for a battle to come off in six weeks. The same pair of pugilists made a match to fight in England some two years ago; but the detectives got on their track and thwarted them. Have we detectives here smart enough to prevent the fight now arranged for?

The present effusion over Mr. ALLEN and his Water-street surroundings will do good if it can draw public attention to the great fact that there are, in our midst, thousands of men and places just as opprobrious, and induce those who have leisure and means to think of doing good on a logical and practical principle—the principle of going steadily and regularly with the necessities of these poor people, whose nature must be worked with and worked upon, rather than *pitchforked* out of them in any sensational way. Sensations are apt to be transitory, and where malaria grows in any city it is better to look to the drainage than to sprinkle the place with *eau de cologne*. The people everywhere should be supplied with cheerful and wholesome resorts, such as reading-rooms—places which would keep them in a great degree from dance-houses and whisky-slums. We will rejoice over this "brand from the burning," if you wish, but we prefer the engine which may put out the fire and keep it out.

The Democrats of Massachusetts have nominated JOHN Q. ADAMS for Governor. It is the habit of the other members of this distinguished family to be successful in politics, but we fear that the present nominee is determined to adopt the habit of failing.

The invention described in yesterday's TIMES, and displayed on Saturday at Newark, by which a person who may happen to be buried alive, is enabled to resurrect himself from the grave, may leave some people to fancy there is actual danger of their being buried alive. There is not the slightest ground for apprehension. The evidences of death are too certain to leave any doubts concerning them. When the action of the heart has stopped—and there is no difficulty in determining the circumstance—or when the movements of the lungs are ended, there is no doubt of the extinction of vitality. Soon after death, the blood becomes coagulated in all the veins and arteries; and there is no difficulty in ascertaining the fact in case of any doubt of the actual decease. We don't say that there have not been cases in the history of the human race—in times of plague, for example—where persons have been buried before the vital spark was altogether extinct; but the stories of their suffering and misery in their coffins, and their struggles to get out, are all nonsense; for the exclusion of the atmospheric air or oxygen by the act of burial, would necessarily of itself produce insensibility and instant death. The Newark inventor, however, will doubtless make money by his revolting resurrectionary exhibitions, and by his caricaturing of the solemnities of the grave, (admission fifty cents.)

The news from Japan is very puzzling. At one time we are told the Shogoon is successful and the Mikado the reverse. Next post the story runs "the clean contrary way." In addition to this, there is a confusion in the names of the Japanese rulers. The Shogoon, in our correspondent's letter, (see last number of the TIMES,) is called YOKUGAWA YOSHISHA—the same person being called recently TOKUGAWA STOTSBASHI. It is rather a bad omen for that second, or military King, that his name should undergo such treatment. If it is as hard to settle himself as to settle his name, he must be looked on as an unlucky man, and his iron-clad will scarcely save him. He has been called Ziogoon, Saigoon, Shogoon and Tychoon, and now his two other titles are transmogrified. Of course, it is all owing to the way the Europeans take and write down the words as *pronounced*. We cannot be quite sure of our Japanese nomenclature till the arrival of the Japanese Embassy with a Yeddo dictionary or Court circular.

We print in another column this morning an interesting letter from CHARLES READE, the distinguished English novelist, in reply to a charge of plagiarism made against him by a writer in a London publication. Mr. READE, it will be seen, makes a very emphatic denial of the charge, and closes with the threat of prosecution for libel against his critic.

The recent railway disaster in Wales, which destroyed life in such a horrible manner, was one of the most natural things in the world. The engineer of the mail express, coming to a turn of about half a mile across, rushes round it blindly at the rate of forty miles an hour. At the other side is an acclivity on which all trains have a tendency to move downward. Knowing this, and not being able to see far ahead for the curve, and never troubling himself with a thought of the goods-train which had recently gone before, in the regular way, or the possibility that one of its cars might have parted on the sloping line, he still rushed ahead. He had done so often—and he did it again. That habit of rushing on railway lines is so strong that railway men laugh at the idea of caution. They should at least remember that the majority of the most deadly railway accidents come of that wild rushing round curves.

AMUSEMENTS.

Irving Hall.

The long-promised and long-deferred panorama, with dioramic effects, of the obsequies attending President LINCOLN'S funeral, was unfolded last evening before a good and fashionable audience. The work has been for some time in preparation, and evidently has involved an immense amount of ingenious labor. The manager states that it has cost over $50,000, which, were we a purchaser, we should regard as a high price. The panorama commences at Washington, and proceeds by short cuts to Springfield, Ill., showing on the way the various marks of respect that were so pathetically paid by the country to its murdered chief officer. As a rule, the scenes are well painted, and are life-like. In the New-York views, however, there is a distinct tendency to puffery, and an absolute indifference to topographical and historical facts. The new *Herald* building, the *Sun* building, the Loew Bridge, and other things which we could name, did not exist at the time the pageant is supposed to take place; nor had FRANK LESLIE moved up town to the corner of Union-square and Broadway. Indeed, unless that publisher has forgotten his own address, he is still located in Pearl-street. The audacity of the panorama is not confined to these absurd perpetrations. Well-known Broadway establishments are moved from their foundations and shifted to the opposite side of the street. It seems as though the sole intent were to exhibit the signs of a number of traders, all of whom, we trust, will come to the conclusion that it is a poor advertisement which misdirects the public as to their location. Apart from the huckstering dodge of the proprietors, there are many scenes that are positively interesting. The occasion is one that will always be borne in memory by the American nation, and we do not doubt that the present exhibition will be successful. It was received with much favor last night. There is need of a lecturer. The gentleman who officiated in this capacity knew nothing of the pictures, and talked indefinitely and profusely about himself. Rev. CHAS. B. SMYTHE in his own pulpit is an individuality, but Rev. CHAS. B. SMYTHE on the platform of Irving Hall, talking about everything under heaven, except what is going on, is provocative of locked-jaw. After babbling for half an hour he was properly suppressed. It is due to Mr. SMYTHE to say that he came utterly unprepared, but we are yet to learn that a man's ignorance of a subject is a sufficient justification for his slobbering about it indefinitely.

The dioramic portion of the entertainment is extensive, but poor. The spaces between the moving figures are too great, and the affair becomes too much drawn out. It would be unfair to speak harshly of the mechanical defects of a first representation. They will doubtlessly be remedied hereafter. The Broadway procession, if made a little more compact, will undoubtedly fascinate the younger portion of the community; and the same may be said of the "Magic Tableaux," with which the entertainment closes. They are colored stereoscopic views, and by far the best ever seen in this country.

TELEGRAMS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Comments of the London Times on the American Treaty with China.

LONDON, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The London *Times* to-day devotes its leading columns to a long analysis of the treaty recently concluded by the United States Government with the Emperor of China, through the Embassy now visiting America with Mr. BURLINGAME at its head.

The *Times* says England is more interested in China than any other Power; her commerce with that country is larger, and, since the treaty of Pekin, her relations with its Government have been more friendly; she assisted the Imperial authorities in putting down the Taeping rebellion. England is the proper Power for China to employ as a medium for revising her treaties with other nations. But this treaty with the United States, aiming to restore the old exclusive policy, has been rightly intrusted to the manipulation of foreign counselors, who advise what is impossible, the restoration of a retrograde system.

The writer then proceeds to dissect, one by one, the articles of the new treaty. He calls attention to the fact that China obtains no concession from the United States; on the other hand, the latter gain a monopoly of railway and telegraph improvements. This is, of itself, a sufficient objection to the treaty. Yet the question may be asked, is it wise for England to multiply her differences with America on such grounds as these?"

The article concludes as follows:

"We are bound to say, with conviction, that there is more underneath these negotiations than appears on their surface. They bear distinct traces of foreign inspiration. It is our belief that this mission did not originate with the Chinese Government. The idea of enlisting Mr. BURLINGAME as a recruit for the furthering of Chinese ends, so far from being spontaneous, emanated from a foreign brain and was suggested by the departure from China of the American Minister, which was drawing near at the time the plan was formed. No doubt the proposition was joyfully welcomed by the Ministers of the Chinese Emperor, who, having one object at heart, gave one instruction to its Ambassadors, viz.: Stop all progress. As for the rest, *carte blanche*; say and do what you please. This treaty, concocted by the Embassy on their passage from China to San Francisco, is the result now before us."

The Races for the Warwick Cup.

LONDON, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The race for the Warwick Cup—value, 200 sovereigns, by subscription of 10 sovereigns each, with 75 added, the surplus to go to the winner, the second to receive 75 sovereigns out of the stakes, two miles and a half—took place at Warwick to-day, and was won by the Duke of Newcastle's four-year old b. c. *Julius*, by *St. Albans* out of *Julie*; Mr. POTTS' four-years old ch. h. *Turtullus*, second; and Mr. ALEXANDER'S three-year old b. g. *Vortiqern*, by *Lifeboat* out of *Madeline*, third. The betting before the race was 4 to 1 against *Julius*, 4 to 1 against *Turtullus*, and 20 to 1 against *Vortigern*. Three started.

Sailing of the English Cricketers for New-York.

LONDON, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The English cricketers sailed to-day from Liverpool on the steamer *City of Baltimore*, for New-York.

In addition to the names given yesterday are those of G. TARRANT and J. SMITH, of Cambridgeshire, and A. SHAW, of Nottinghampshire, which complete the list of the "Eleven."

FRANCE.

Officers of the French Army on Leave of Absence.

PARIS, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The *Moniteur*, the official organ of the Government, in its last issue has an article on the state of Europe. As an indication of peace, the writer points to the significant fact, that the number of men on leave of absence from the French army, was never greater than at the present moment.

The Franco-Mexican Bonds.

PARIS, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The Commission appointed to settle the claims of the holders of the Franco-Mexican bonds have decided to pay over to them thirty per cent. of their share of the grant made by the Senate and Corps Legislatif, as the first installment of the amount due them.

GERMANY.

Movements of Prince Napoleon.

HAMBURG, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Prince NAPOLEON, who arrived here some days ago in his yacht, sailed again last evening for Havre.

Recruiting for the Army Suspended.

BERLIN, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

By orders from the War Office, recruiting for the army in Prussia has been postponed for three months.

ITALY.

Increase of Military Posts on the Papal Frontier.

FLORENCE, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The Italian Government is increasing the number of its military posts on the frontier of the Papal States.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

A Conference to be Held Relative to the Disputed Boundary.

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

KORSAKOF

to the head of Fleure Creek and Republican River, under Col. FORSTER. There are about 250 Colorado volunteers now in the field.

THE ARMY OF THE JAMES.

Convention of the Officers of the Army of the James at Boston—A Grand Banquet.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

About one hundred officers of the late Army of the James assembled to-day, at Minot Hall, in this city, for the purpose of forming a fraternal organization.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. SAMUEL E. GREEN, of Boston, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

A Committee on Organization was appointed, consisting of Col. P. A. DAVIS, of Virginia; Gen. J. W. TURNER, United States Army; Gen. H. M. PLAISTED, of Maine; Gen. E. W. SMITH, United States Army, and Major W. S. FURNESS, of Illinois.

The Committee reported a constitution and by-laws, which were adopted—the name to be "The Society of the Army of the James;" to include in its membership all officers and enlisted men of the Army of the James; to perpetuate the bonds of comradeship among its surviving members; to cherish the memory of those who have fallen, and, by every means, to cultivate and fasten a pure and patriotic devotion to the service of the country.

Gens. L. JAMES STEWART, of New-Jersey; MICHAEL DONOHOE, of New-Hampshire, and WILLIAM S. LINCOLN, of Massachusetts; Col. C. H. GROVES, U. S. A., and Major J. S. GIBBS, of Illinois, who were delegated to report a list of officers of the Association, reported as follows: For President, Gen. CHARLES DEVENS, Jr., of Massachusetts; Vice-Presidents, Gen. R. L. FOSTER, of Indiana; Gen. JOHN W. TURNER, U. S. A.; Gen. JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, of Connecticut; Gen. ALONZO ALDEN, of New-York, and Gen. EDWARD W. HINCKS, of Massachusetts; Recording Secretary, Col. GEORGE A. BRUCE, of Massachusetts; Corresponding Secretary, Col. P. A. DAVIS, of Virginia; Treasurer, Gen. CHARLES A. CARLTON, of New-York; Chaplain, H. CLAY TRUMBULL, of Connecticut.

They were unanimously elected, and Gen. DEVENS took the chair, receiving rapturous cheers. He responded to his reception as President in a brief and pleasant speech.

The Chaplain offered a prayer.

A Committee, consisting of Major BELL, of Massachusetts; Gen. R. T. FOSTER, of Indiana; Gen. HAWLEY, of Connecticut; Gen. PLAISTED, and Gen. ALDEN, of New-York; Major DILLER, of Pennsylvania, and Gen. CARLTON, of New-York, were appointed to select a time and place for holding the next triennial meeting, and they reported the City of New-York as the place, and the third Wednesday in July, 1871, as the time, which report was adopted.

Major-Gen. ALFRED H. TERRY, amid much applause, accepted the appointment to deliver the triennial address on that occasion.

A recess was then declared until evening, when the banquet takes place at the St. James.

The banquet of the officers of the Army of the James, at St. James Hotel, this evening, was a fine affair, and passed off in a most pleasant manner, with speeches full of sentiment, and reminiscences of old army life.

VIRGINIA.

Riots at Hampton—Bad Whisky the Cause—The Mob Fired on by Troops—No One Killed.

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, Aug. 31.

On Saturday night, at about 12 o'clock, a row occurred in a drinking saloon in Hampton, between a white man named TIBBETTS and some colored men. Both parties had been drinking, and from words they soon came to blows. In ten minutes after the disturbance was first created, there were between three and four hundred blacks in the streets. Much rioting ensued, and several whites were severely handled. Bricks, stones and other missiles were thrown at people and their houses. The disorder prevailed until 3 o'clock Sunday morning, when the troops, which had been previously sent for, arrived upon the ground. Capt. PUTNAM, who commanded the troops, ordered the negroes to disperse, but they paid no attention to him whatever. He repeated the order, and finding that words had no effect, ordered his troops to fire upon the rioters. Whether there was any serious damage done by the volley we have not been able to ascertain, but up to this time there has been none reported. Capt. PUTNAM then stationed a guard in Hampton to prevent a repetition of the disgraceful scene, but fortunately everything remained quiet.

Another riot, on a smaller scale, but with quite serious results, occurred at Mill Creek, about a mile from the fort, on the road to Hampton, between four soldiers and a number of negroes. It appears, as usual, that both parties had been drinking, and as the soldiers have no love for the negroes, a free fight was indulged in. Bricks were freely used, and finally one of the negroes pulled out his revolver and shot a soldier, and his example was followed by the rest, four of them receiving wounds, but fortunately not very severe ones. The one who suffered most had three slugs put into him—one in the forehead one in the breast, and one in the groin. They have all been extracted, and the patient is out of danger. On Sunday afternoon information was received as to the whereabouts of these negroes who sported firearms so freely, and a guard was sent to arrest them. They secured three of them, but the fourth, who attempted to escape, was shot, badly wounded, and secured. He was afterward taken to the hospital, where his wound was properly cared for. The ball struck him on the outside of the right ankle, and completely shattered it. This morning the man's leg was amputated. He is doing well.

The school-ship *Portsmouth*, which put in on Saturday for mail and supplies, sailed at noon to-day on a cruise. The United States coast survey steamer *Bibb*, Capt. PLATT, passed out the Capes to-day for the vicinity of Hatteras.

Accident to a New-Yorker at Stonington, Conn.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

STONINGTON, Conn., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

D. B. JOYCE, traveling agent, aged 40, residing at No. 33 Livingston-street, Brooklyn, N. Y., while hastening last night from a moving train at the steamboat wharf, at 10 o'clock, fell under the wheels of the car and had his left leg nearly severed below the knee. The leg was amputated immediately and the patient is in a hopeful condition.

Job Printers and the Manufacturers' Tax.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

A recent interpretation of the Revenue law by Assessors, requiring job printers to pay a tax on their productions, induced Major JOHN H. EASTBURN, a veteran job printer of this City, to inquire into the matter, and to-day he received a letter from Washington, stating that unless a job printer produces work which is sold by him, or sold by others for his account, he is not liable to a manufacturer's tax.

Vessel Ashore at Block Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The schooner *Henry Hubbard*, Capt. MANSON, from Philadelphia for Boston, with 380 tons of Cumberland coal, went ashore at 10 o'clock Monday night on the south side of Block Island. She lies in a very exposed situation, and it is doubtful whether she can be got off.

Gen. Meade and Staff at Long Branch.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Major-Gen. MEADE, family and staff, arrived at the Stetson House this evening, where they intend spending some time.

Gov. FENTON has engaged rooms for to-morrow and Gen. GRANT is looked for the last of the week.

The Chinese Ambassadors En Route for New-York.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Minister BURLINGAME and the Chinese Embassy left here in the morning train for New-York. They will sail on the 9th inst. for Europe.

New Tennessee Cotton.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

SPERRY & CORBODE to-day received the first bale of Tennessee cotton. It was from Giles County.

The heavy rains during the past two days, and the coolness of the weather, it is feared, will injure the cotton crop, which, in Arkansas, North Mississippi and West Tennessee, is very fine.

The Proposed Fenian Picnic at Montreal Prevented by the Police—The Governor-General's Salary.

MONTREAL, Canada, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The Fenian picnic, in connection with which disturbances were expected at Gilbeault's Garden today, was prevented by the gardens being closed and protected by the whole Police force, armed with rifles.

The ship *Wiellland*, now here, is the first vessel carrying the flag of the North German Confederation which has visited the Canadian waters.

A Medical Convention is in session here.

OTTAWA, Canada, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

A dispatch has been received from the Colonial Office, dated July 30, refusing the Royal assent to the bill passed by the Canadian Parliament, reducing the Governor-General's salary. The Duke of Buckingham argues that the proposed reduction would have a prejudicial effect on Canada, by reducing it to a third class among Colonial Governments; that the Governor-General is continually called upon to act on questions affecting international relations with the United States, and that the Queen's Advocates could not invite to offices men competent to fill them, when the income is not sufficient to meet the demand on their resources.

The Assize Court opened to-day at noon. WHALEN'S case was sent to the Grand Jury. He will be arraigned to-morrow morning, and his trial will probably be commenced on Monday next.

The Woodlawn Course.

LOUISVILLE, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The following is a summary of the two races at the Woodlawn Course to-day: The first race, for the Louisville Hotel stake for colts and fillies, three-years old, premiums $25, play or pay, two-mile heats, closed with the following, the Louisville Hotel to add $500:

Le Roy Paul's ch. f. *Lessamainre* Porter	1	1
Thomas Bufford's b. c. Pleasureville	2	
A. Bufford's br. c. Roseland	3	3
Geo. Cadwalader's c. f. Emma Merrietta paid forfeit.		
F. Bissick's b. c. Hazzard paid forfeit.		
J. Grimstone's b. f. The Fatherungay paid forfeit.		

TIME.

First mile, 1:54¼—second mile, 1:54¾.

SECOND HEAT—First mile, 1:49½; second mile, 1:56½.

The second race was for the United States Hotel Purse; mile heats, for all ages, $2 50. The following is the summary:

J. W. Ford's b. f., 3 years old, by Lexington, dam Anna Farris by Altop	1
Thomas' b. h. Guerilla	2
Drane and Steward's b. c. Lancer. 3 years old	3
Wall's and Ville's bk. f. Eva Douglas, 3 years old	4

Time—1:51.

The Cattle Disease—Railroad Cars Burned—Arrest.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Out of sixteen hundred and twenty-eight head of cattle inspected at the Union Stock Yard last week, only seven were found to be diseased.

JOHN B. DAVIDSON has been arrested in New-York and brought to this city, charged with running off with $1,600 worth of goods from the store of CHAS. B. ORVIS, of this city, his former employer.

The work of extending the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad will be continued during the Winter. The contractor advertises at Des Moines to-day for 300 teams and 1,000 men for that purpose.

Two freight trains on the Rock Island and Peoria Railroad, collided last night near Nemoka Station, disabling the engine and several cars. The *débris* took fire and several cars were consumed.

An Extra Session of the Georgia Legislature—Troublesome Negroes.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Gov. SMITH has issued a proclamation convening the Legislature in extraordinary session on the 16th inst., for the purpose of passing a Registry law.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The negroes in the outskirts of this city are causing trouble. They have armed themselves, and are drilling nightly. They stop farmers on the roads leading to the city, and country folks are compelled to go in parties of ten or twelve when they come to market.

Suffolk Park Races.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

To-day was the second day of the Suffolk Park races. The first race, mile heats, was won by *Hickey*, who was second in the first, but won the second and third heats. Time—2:39½; 2:41.

For the second race only two horses were entered, and it was won by *Myron Perry* in three straight heats. Time—2:38, 2:41¾, 2:41¾.

Fire at Ripon, Wis.—Entire Block Burned.

RIPON, Wis., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

A fire in this place Sunday night burned out DELANO & COLEY, DEFREE & ESKEW, L. PORTUGAL, DUVALL & WOODWARD and others. The loss was about $30,000. An entire block was burned.

The Tennessee Legislature.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The House to-day withdrew its assent to the Senate resolution to send a Committee to Washington to wait on President JOHNSON. Objection was made to one of the members appointed on the Committee.

The South Carolina Legislature.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

An angry discussion took place to-day in the Senate on the Discrimination bill, the colored members insisting on their right to enter hotels, &c.

Fire in Lawrence.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The carriage manufactory of JOHN GALE, on Lowell-street, in Lawrence, Mass., was burned on Tuesday night, with its contents. The loss is $30,000.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

THE POST OFFICE FRAUDS.

Some time ago an indictment was found in the United States District Court at Detroit against a number of persons, now or heretofore engaged as Post Office blank contractors and agents, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the Government of large sums of money. In this indictment are mentioned the names of W. C. REDDING, formerly a blank clerk at Washington for the Southern States; G. A. TAVENER, late of the Sixth Auditor's office, whose business it was to pass upon accounts of those within his own jurisdiction, and WM. TOWERS, Chief Clerk in the office of Superintendent of Public Printing. On Monday a Deputy Marshal for Michigan arrived here, bringing with him a copy of the indictment, and soon thereafter called upon Judge WYLIE, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and stated the character of his business. Judge WYLIE directed Deputy Marshal PHILLIPS, of this District, to arrest Messrs. REDDING, TAVENER and TOWERS. The Judiciary act authorizes the arrest of such parties, the Judge having the discretion to dismiss, hold to bail, or send them on for trial. No evidence was produced to indicate the guilt of the parties above named, the indictment alone being exhibited as ground for the application for a warrant for the arrest and transfer of the accused to Michigan for trial. The parties were held to bail until yesterday evening, when Judge WYLIE heard the case and discharged them, deciding, in effect, that they could not be tried in Detroit for the offence alleged in the indictment, which charges them with having formed a conspiracy in Washington to defraud the Government. In other words, they must be tried within the jurisdiction where the alleged overt act was committed.

THE CHARGES AGAINST COMMISSIONER ROLLINS.

Information received here to-day from New-York states that the warrants issued by United States Commissioner GUTMAN, at the instance of Solicitor BINKLEY, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, include one for the arrest of Commissioner ROLLINS. The understanding in the Internal Revenue Bureau is, he is charged with dishonest transactions in connection with Ex-Collector SMYTH and others. The Commissioner regards the proceeding against him as founded altogether on false premises, inasmuch as Ex-Collector SMYTH was removed on his recommendation. HAGGERTY'S distillery was sold under his instructions. Of the remaining two persons, one was dismissed from the service as Inspector for cause, and the other denied reappointment after a trial of sixty days.

THE FORT PILLOW MASSACRE.

The following is a copy of a resolution passed by the rebel Congress at Richmond, thanking Gen. FORREST, of Tennessee, and the men of his command for their participation in the Fort Pillow massacre. It is copied from the official records, and is a Democratic indorsement of one of the leaders of the Seymour and Blair party:

Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, That the thanks of Congress are due and are hereby cordially tendered to Major-Gen. FORREST and other officers and men of his command, for their late brilliant and successful campaign in Mississippi, West Tennessee and Kentucky, a campaign which has conferred on its authors fame as enduring as the records of the struggle which they have so brilliantly illustrated.

MINISTER WASHBURN.

A telegram was received at the Department of State to-day from Minister WEBB, dated Rio Janeiro, in which he says the difficulty about the United States steamer *Warp* has been settled, and that vessel had proceeded to Assumption to bring our Ex-Minister to Paraguay, Mr. WASHBURN, down the Parana, in compliance with the request of the United States Government.

REVENUE MATTERS.

Commissioner ROLLINS has telegraphed to New-York that he will not appear either personally or by counsel in answer to the warrant issued for his arrest at the instance of Solicitor BINCKLEY. The reason for this is understood to be the entire absence of facts on which to found the charge against him. The *Evening Star* says the President and Secretary MCCULLOCH seem to be greatly annoyed at the proceeding, and the President sent his Private Secretary this evening to Mr. ROLLINS to explain that the affair was none of the President's instigation, and he regretted its occurrence. Deputy Commissioner HARLAND also declines to go to New-York in obedience to the warrant.

No parties here have been designated to supply the blanks required by the Internal Revenue Department under the new law, the provisions of which authorize Assessors and Collectors to obtain them from any stationer they choose. The matter of supply is thus open to competition.

CONDUCTOR G. MCGRUE has been appointed Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Ohio, at Cincinnati, *vice* M. P. GADDIS, resigned.

AN HEIR TO THE GREEK THRONE.

Accounts from Greece, just received here, speak of the joy of the people in consequence of the birth of an heir to the Greek throne, such an event not having occurred for the last four centuries. This child of Queen OLGA, of Greece, received on the day of his birth (the 2d of August) the names of CONSTANTINE HENRY DEMOSTHENES. The bells were rung and cannon fired. The vast square before the Royal Palace was densely filled with the enthusiastic populace. Shouts of "Long live CONSTANTINE!" were frequently uttered. The King appeared on the balcony with the Grand Duchess ALEXANDRIA, of Russia, mother to the Queen, her two sons, the Grand Dukes ALEXIS and NICHOLAS, and all the officers of the Court and the highest officials of the State. Athens was for some days the scene of great rejoicing.

The same letter from Grecian sources say the Cretan insurrection is flourishing; that the Turks are nearly worn out and discouraged, and that it will be with great difficulty that they can continue the contest, while the Christians are flushed with success and infuriated by the recent massacres to desperate deeds and enterprises.

Through the intervention, for the greater part, of Gen. IGNATIEFF, the Porte has been obliged to dismiss PERTEV PASHA, commanding in Candia, and other officials there.

NEW-ENGLAND FAIR.

Second Day—Undiminished Interest—Arrivals—Cattle and Agricultural Departments—Thief Arrested—Second Day's Racing.

From Our Special Correspondent.

NEW-HAVEN, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1868.

The second day of this great Fair opened auspiciously, at least so far as the weather was concerned. The day was cloudy, but even the prospect of a shower was preferable to yesterday's intense heat. But the rain did not descend, and the clouds performed their sheltering task, much to the satisfaction of the Managing Committee, who, no doubt, anticipated cloudy weather when they neglected awnings over the different stands, including the reporters. Speaking of reporters, the following papers were represented yesterday: New-York *Tribune*, TIMES, *Express* and *Sun*; Boston *Journal*, *Herald*, *Traveler*, *Transcript*, *Advertiser*, and *Post*; Hartford *Times* and *Post*; New-Haven *Palladium*, *Journal & Courier* and *Register*; Norwich *Bulletin*, Worcester *Spy* and the Massachusetts *Ploughman*, the official organ of the Society. There is considerable complaint an account of the poor management of the Fair, but the fact is, there are many little necessities which cannot be foreseen or provided for. The reporters, in particular, but for the energy of some of their own number, would have had a hard time of it, as they were almost totally unprovided for. To-day has brought new faces in unlimited numbers. The trains are all crowded with strangers, and every hour brings fresh recruits to the great army of sight-seers. The farmers are in town from all around the neighborhood, while other States also have contributed their full quota of this sturdy class. Countrymen and their lasses, who have but seldom, if ever, been in a large town, except on some similar festive occasion, are to be seen staring with open mouths at all the wondrous sights. "Country cousins" have chosen this time for making their visit to almost unknown relatives, and "still they come." Hundreds room around the town and board at the hotels, while thousands come only for the day. The crowd of strangers is really very large, but I am no better on figures or estimates than Gov. SEYMOUR and so will not attempt to give numbers. Col. CAPRON, Commissioner of Agriculture, is here, also M. JEWELL and Maj.-Gen. TERRY; Gov. BURNSIDE and Senator SPRAGUE are expected to-morrow. By the way, Mrs. F. A. KEMBLE read to a large audience last night, and LOVELL & SIMMONDS have brought up LEFFINGWELL to set strangers laughing for a while. One of the most prominent features of the Fair is the number of thieves, pickpockets and gamblers it has brought to this quiet town. One noted thief was arrested yesterday, and the papers teem with notices of burglaries and admonitions to look up at home, while "butcher, baker and candlestick maker have gone to the Fair."

This morning I devoted my time to the cattle, except during the period when I had the honor of serving as one of the judges for three-year-old colts. I trust this unexpected duty has not "puffed me up too much." Before I proceed to give some of the results of my observations in this department, let me mention that business has been almost generally suspended, and the day made a holiday by all the leading business men in town. The idea is a capital one, as the clerks will no doubt admit.

I took the cattle department, first, because this and the racing are the principal features of the Fair, and the testimony is universal that the cattle show is better than in any of the previous exhibitions.

THOMAS FITCH, of New-London, has 48 head of cattle, principally Ayrshires, Alderneys and grade Alderneys. He has a fine imported Alderney bull 7 years old, 17 pure Alderneys and 15 pure Ayrshires with 10 of the crossed grade. His bull "Burnside," weighs 1,470 pounds, and is the largest of his age and breed in the country.

S. M. & D. WELLS, of Wethersfield, have an Ayrshire cow, "Dolly," which gave for six months an average of twenty-four quarts of milk per diem. From March 25, 1866 to January, 1868, she gave 10,000 quarts. In June she gave 54¼ quarts per day. They have 14 head of Ayrshires.

D. E. PRATT, of Brattleboro, Vt., shows 18 head including a pair of twin steers weighing 4,000 pounds.

BENJ. SUMNER, of Woodstock, has 14 head, principally Durhams. His bull "Rosy Duke," is a huge fellow, and one which, if met in a field, would make you echo the negro's cry of "millions for de fence."

Lieut.-Gov. HYDE, of Conn., has five different specimens of the Devon breed, all English importations. He has 16 head here.

CONVERSE & TAYLOR, of Arlington, Mass., have 10 head, including the thoroughbred Jersey cow "Lady Milton," whose yield of butter for June last was 35¼ pounds. O. B. KING, of Watertown, has 24 head of working oxen, one pair weighing 4,350 pounds. Such are some of the principal entries in this line. There is an immense ox owned by C. PIERCE, of Boston, and won by him at a raffle in 1864, weighing 6,000 pounds, and which attracted considerable attention when drawn into the grounds on a large wagon. In the "sheepy" line BURDETT LOOMIS has 50 Cotswold's; C. N. FLOWER, 16 South Downs; S. I. WRIGHT, Wexford, Vt., exhibits a fine lot of Merinos. The show of swine is small; Dr. JEWETT has four, and Mr. HINMAN some of the Suffolk herd. C. L. PADDOCK, of Meriden, has an immense Chester County boar; also V. N. HUDSON of New-Manchester. The show of poultry is not very large, but some of the fowl are very curious looking and rare. Black Spanish, White Leghorn, Black Poland, Bottom Gray, Dominique, Cochin China, and many other varieties are caged on the south side of the park. The entries are principally from New-Haven.

Passing to the horses, in addition those I mentioned yesterday, W. W. CHENEY exhibits the fine stud *Scythian*, the brood mare *Belle Lewis* and running mare *Kentucky Belle*. The exhibition of thoroughbred stock is very fine. To-morrow I will look into the agricultural, mechanical and floral departments, and see what there is there. There are 1,500 exhibitors here, and it requires time to see everything. The programme for to-day was as follows:

Meeting of Marshals at 8:30 A. M. Grand procession of all movable stock at 9. (This was all "both," practically speaking, as no such thing took place.) At 10 A. M.—Class No. 27—Geldings and fillies; 3 and under 4 years. At 10:45—Class No. 29—Mares and geldings; 4 years and over. At 11:30—No. 33—Stallions; 4 years and under 5. At 1 P. M.—Dinner. 2 P. M.—No. 37—For horses that have never trotted better than 2:28, mile heats, three in five; $500 to first, $250 to second. 3 P. M.—No. 38—For running horses; $400 to first, $200 to second, mile heats, two in three, weight weights. There were four entries in Class No. 29, and about twelve in the Class of gents' driving horses, most all from New-Haven.

At about 2 o'clock the immense crowd, numbering, according to official estimate, 22,000 people and 1,800 carriages, began to move toward the grand stand and to take up positions in the neighborhood where they could get a good view of the races. The scene at this time was a very gay one, with an occasional free fight to enliven the monotony of the occasion.

The first race for horses that had never trotted better than 2:28 had three entries: DAN. MACE enters *R. Neaolis*, (*Old Put*;) J. JOSLYN enters *Reliance*; C. DICKERMAN enters *Mack*. The judges were E. B. STRONG, of Hartford, C. P. MAY, of Montgomery, Ala., J. E. WILKINS, of New-York. In the choice of positions, *Reliance* got the pole, with *R. Neaolis* in the centre and *Mack* outside. In the pool selling *Old Put* was the favorite, at $35, with no one betting on the field against him.

FIRST HEAT—The horses got the word at the second attempt to score. At the quarter-pole *Reliance* was first, with *R. Neaolis* close at his wheels, and *Mock* third. At the half-pole *R. Neaolis* was ahead, with *Reliance* on a bad break, and *Mack* second. At the three-quarters they were all side by side, trotting squarely and coming down the homestretch together, when *Reliance* broke into a run, being brought down just before crossing the score. *R. Neaolis* won the heat a length ahead of *Mack*, who was two lengths ahead of *Reliance*. Time—2:48 1-5.

Mack is quite well known as a five-mile horse. In the interval between the heats the band discovered "sweet music."

SECOND HEAT—They got the word at second attempt. At the quarter *R. Neaolis* led *Reliance* by a length. At the half, *Neaolis* still first and MACE trying to break up *Reliance* by vigorous lung practice. All three horses were close together. At three-quarter, positions unchanged. From the distance-stand it was a close race between *Mack* and *Reliance* for second place. They crossed the score *R. Neaolis* two lengths ahead of *Mack*, who was a length ahead of *Reliance*.

THIRD HEAT—Got the word at first attempt, *Reliance* leading. At one-quarter *Mack* was ahead, *Reliance* second and *Neaolis* third. At one-half positions unchanged. At three-quarter all together, *Mack* little ahead. Coming home, MACE, who had evidently been holding his horse back, shot ahead, coming in first, *Mack* second, *Reliance* third. This last quarter was warmly contested and well trotted.

SUMMARY.

For horses that have never trotted faster than 2:28, mile heats, three in five, in harness; $500 to first, $250 to second.

D. Mace enters R. Neaolis, (Old Put)	1	1	1
C. Dickerman enters Mack	3	2	2
J. Joslyn enters Reliance	2	3	3

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	—	1:24½	2:48½
Second heat	38	1:23	2:45
Third heat	—	—	2:49

After a very short interval came the running race, really the most interesting during the Fair, as it proved most exciting and close. There were seven entries, and only five started. The judges were: S. D. BRUCE, of New-York, (editor of *Turf, Field and Farm*,) H. G. SMITH, of Goshen, and J. BRECKENRIDGE, of Bridgeport.

W. W. CHENEY enters *Kentucky Belle*, (red;) CONVERSE & FLAGLER enter *L'Etoille* (Magenta) and *Get Away*, (drawn;) R. B. FORBES, Jr., enters *Climax*, (pink cap, tarleton sash;) JOHN GORDON enters *Fusie*, (blue;) W. H. STRONG, enters *Egotist*, (white;) J. P. ACKERMAN enters *Eight*, (drawn.)

Fusie had the inside, with *Kentucky Belle* second, *L'Etoille* third, *Climax* fourth, *Egotist* fifth. *Climax* was favorite in pools. *Belle* and *Etoille* even for two.

FIRST HEAT—After some delay caused by difficulty in starting the horses, they got a good start, and the start was said (figuratively) good. At the quarter *Belle* was ahead, red second. At the half all were close together. At the three-quarter the driver of *Climax* called his horse, and came down all close together, *Climax* leading *Egotist* by a neck only, *Kentucky Belle* being third, *L'Etoille* fourth, and *Fusie* fifth. The heat excited great enthusiasm, and considering the disadvantages, a hard dusty track, the time, 1:52½, was very good. *Climax* was ridden by the same jockey who so nobly landed him with a broken bridle at his last match.

SECOND HEAT—Good start, with *Magenta* way behind; *Climax* ahead at the half, with *Egotist* close at his quarter; *Magenta* third. Coming home, *Climax* won the heat and race by a length, *Egotist* second; the other three horses distanced. Time, 1:50½. The race was a fine one all through, and called forth much enthusiasm and loud applause at the close and success of the favorite.

SUMMARY.

Running race, mile heats, best two in three; $400 to first, $200 to second; five started.

F. B. Forbes, Jr., enters Climax	1	1
W. H. Strong enters Egotist	2	2
W. W. Cheney enters Kentucky Belle	3	dis.
Converse & Flagler enter L'Etoille	4	dis.
John Gordon enters Fusie	5	dis.

TIME.

	Half.	Mile.
First heat	54½	1:52½
Second heat	54½	1:50½

After this race the crowd sought to return in such manner as was practicable, the means of transit between City and Park being poor and insufficient to accommodate the crowd. So ends the second day's sport.

H. W. B.

CHICAGO.

The Presidential Campaign—Earnest and Effective Work—A Flank Movement by Gen. Grant—The "Tanners" at Work—Brilliant Prospects.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Saturday, Aug. 29, 1868.

The excitement of the campaign increases, and the people are getting aroused. The State will be thoroughly canvassed, and a full vote will be polled. No State in the Union is better provided with speakers of marked ability than Illinois; and all the best of them happen, somehow or other, to be on the Republican side. The Democrats cannot begin to "match" either LOGAN, PALMER, YATES, TRUMBULL or OGLESBY. Besides, we have FARNSWORTH, HURLBUT, WASHBURNE, MOULTON, STORRS, CULLOM, BAKER, and many others, who are more than equal to anything the Democracy can produce. It is not expected that Mr. TRUMBULL will take any part in the canvass, however, on account of the recent death of his wife; and, besides, the people do not care to hear much from him on account of his impeachment vote. He has been kindly dropped from men's minds, and one would scarcely know that there is such a man in the State.

I see that the *Evening Post* of your City sets Illinois down as doubtful. The editors cannot be very well "posted" in regard to the politics of the State, or they would never have got hold of such an idea. All the indications were never more favorable to an overwhelming Republican victory than now. All the movements of the Democrats are uncertain and feeble, and evidence a want of faith and hope in their cause. They certainly—all the intelligent ones—must look upon it as a "lost cause," even now.

Hon. SAM. GALLOWAY, of Ohio, addressed 5,000 Republicans of the North Division, at Turner Hall, last evening. His speech was a powerful one, and contained many damaging hits upon the vulnerable sides of the Democracy. The "Old Man Eloquent" has lost none of the fire of former years. He is a good hater, and this quality has now proper objects upon which to exercise itself, in the policy and measures of the Democratic Party.

This evening the Democrats are having a meeting in Court-house-square—the principal speaker being Hon. JOHN R. EDEN, their candidate for Governor. The crowd is neither large nor very enthusiastic.

We had a specimen of the Kuklux in our city on Thursday evening, and Chicago can boast of having had the first political riot of the season. Heretofore the Irish have gone almost in solid phalanx with the Democracy. Under the lead of JOHN P. HODNETT, who is quite an able speaker, they have this Fall made a break and formed an Irish Grant Club. On Thursday a meeting was called in the Eighth Ward, a majority of whose inhabitants are Irish Democrats, for the purpose of organizing another club. But the Democrats, by a preconcerted movement, took possession of the hall, armed with clubs and stones and some revolvers, and when the Republicans arrived they pitched into them right and left, wounding ten or fifteen seriously, and a much larger number slightly. It was a dastardly outrage; but will do good in the end, as it has aroused all classes to a sense of the danger of the rule of the element of riot and blood. There will be but few "stay-at-homes" at the coming election.

The Congressional nomination for this district is to be made on the 15th of September. As yet no candidate has been announced in opposition to Mr. JUDD. There is some canvassing for members of the State Legislature, as we have quite a number who are interested in "big steals," and desire a seat in the Senate or House in order to carry them through. There is no doubt but that the seven members of the House and the Senator from this county to be elected this Fall will all be Republicans. The Senator "holding over" is a Republican, so that, on joint ballot, the nine will be all one way.

GEN. GRANT.

Gen. GRANT came a flank movement on our citizens, and arrived among us unknown and unnoticed on Friday morning. He was first discovered at dinner at the Tremont by a lady, who became acquainted with him at the great Sanitary Fair. He was sitting quietly, eating green corn from the cob, like any other mortal, when a remark by the lady in question to Gen. BRAYMAN, who was at an adjoining table, called attention to him. He immediately arose, came over and greeted Gen. BRAYMAN, who achieved his "Brigadier" under him at the battle of Shiloh, and soon became the "centre of attraction." Gen. GRANT don't seem to take kindly to parade and ostentation, but is anxious to avoid all display or appearance of self-seeking. But while I write, the people, led by the "Tanners," are assembling to do him honor, in the shape of a serenade at the residence of his brother, O. L. GRANT, on Wabash-avenue. They will thus break in upon his quiet; but they will fail, as usual, to extract anything like a speech from him, save an expression of thanks.

An anecdote is told of him while at Quincy. A gentleman there, being a consummate in the art of trimming, has been able to hold an important office under different dispensations for quite a number of years. Of course he must pay his respects to the "coming man." Being anxious about his future prospects, he ventured to ask Gen. GRANT, in some way, about the probability of his being able to keep his office. "I have no doubt," replied the General, "but that you will manage to keep it—under SEYMOUR." The people of Quincy, who knew the character of the man, relished the quiet sarcasm of the reply.

The "Tanners" of this city have grown into quite a formidable organization, and bid fair to be the life of the campaign. There are nearly six thousand now on the muster rolls, and the ranks are filling up rapidly. They have their company, "line and field" officers—their quartermasters and quartermasters, and our citizens are contributing funds with great liberality to meet the expenses of the organization. It is estimated that there are over one thousand Grant Clubs in the State. There is too much talk of arming with revolvers, since the occurrence of Thursday night, to suit quiet people; though it "Southern manners" are attempted to be introduced into the free States, it may become a necessity.

Robert E. Lee in Tears.

The editor of the Fredericksburg (Va.) *News*, who is sojourning at the White Sulphur Springs, speaks of Gen. LEE as follows:

"LEE, of course, is *primus inter pares*. His beautiful character, which has no parallel in history, *teres, atque rotundus*, wins for him universal love and admiration. A delegation of his old soldiers, some armless and wounded, called on him on Saturday, and the tears rolled down the old chief's face and fell upon the floor. Ah! that tender heart, why didn't it let him burn Fredericksburg and BURNSIDE and his army in 1862, and end the war then?"

The Recent Accident to Gen. Sherman's Daughter.

A correspondent of the Chicago *Journal*, at Cheyenne, Aug. 26, gives the following account of the accident to Gen. SHERMAN'S daughter:

"Gens. SHERMAN and AUGUR passed up on Sunday evening to Fort Saunders, on a trip to Idaho Springs, Colorado. Gen. SHERMAN brought with him two of his children, a young girl of 14 or 15 years, and a son. On Monday the little girls took a horseback ride, escorted by Lieut. MALM, of the Twentieth Infantry. The horse was thought unsafe, but a lady who was skilled in horsemanship had ridden him, and the party left in high spirits to explore the beautiful canons near the Black Hills. Not long after both horses came into the fort riderless. The General, with Gens. GIBBONS and POTTER, being out hunting in an ambulance, were soon apprised of the circumstance, and started in pursuit of the riders. About a mile or so out they found the girl lying insensible and Lieut. MALM supporting her head. The horse had run away, and the girl jumped off, striking on her head and hands. The Lieutenant dismounted to succor her as he best could. She was conveyed in the ambulance to the post, and medical aid was soon at hand. I regret to say that at 3 in the afternoon she was still insensible when my informant left, and I have no tidings since. The party came out to seek health and recreation, but we are sorry for the General that it may possibly prove the reverse of his good intentions. His uniform urbanity of manners and careful interest in all our affairs has endeared him to the army beyond measure."

Levy Upon the Rolling Stock of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Sept. 1.

Mr. J. A. LYNHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, returned to Richmond on Sunday from Lynchburg, whither he went to levy upon the rolling stock of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, to satisfy executions of the United States Circuit Court. Mr. LYNHAM was met at the office of the Railroad Company by JOHN O. L. GOGGIN, Esq., BISHOP EARLY and others, who objected to the proceeding on the ground that they held the property as trustees under three deeds of trust. Notwithstanding this objection the levy was made, but the Company was allowed the privilege of running the usual trains until further orders, it being expressly understood that none of the property levied upon should be removed. The judgments under which the levy was made were rendered in suits for coupons at the Spring Term of the Circuit Court.

The Iowa Battle Flags.

Adjt.-Gen. BAKER is slowly gathering the Iowa battle flags. That of the Eighth Regiment will soon hang side by side with others in his office. In reply to the Adjutant-General's order for the flags, Gen. GEDDES thus alluded to the flag:

"Your note of the 13th instant came to hand. I am glad you reminded me of the flag. I will express it to you immediately. But, after all, General, it is like parting with a dear friend whose familiar face I never expect to see again. I know there is much of selfishness in my keeping it from the recognizing gaze of my dear comrades of the 'old Eighth,' who followed it through Vicksburg, Jackson and Brandon. Yet the impulse to do so is a natural one, in view of the varied associations that will always cling to that remnant of tattered silk and the marks still visible on its ashen staff. It is, however, as dear to my old comrades as to me, and I shall send it, to be deposited where it may be safely kept, and where all can see it."

PERSONAL.—List of Americans registered at J. W. TUCKER & Co.'s, Paris, Nos. 8 and 5 Rue Scribe, for the week ending 20th of August, 1868. New-York—Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Curtis, Mrs. Beardsley, Miss Barnes, Miss Harriss, Mr. E. B. Curtis, Mr. Henry B. Barnes, Mr. W. L. Cochrane, Miss

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The Chinese Government having (through Hon. Anson Burlingame) given the most liberal assurance of connecting the great seaports of the Empire by submarine electric telegraph cable, we propose commencing operations in China, and have now in use of 800 miles at once between the following ports, viz.:

	Population.
Canton	1,000,000
Macao	60,000
Hong-Kong	250,000
Swatow	200,000
Amoy	400,000
Foo-Chow	1,250,000
Wan-Chun	300,000
Ningpo	400,000
Hang-Chuan	1,250,000
Shanghae	1,000,000
Total	5,910 000

These ports have a foreign commerce of $200,000,000, and an enormous domestic trade, and connect with the immense internal commerce of the Empire, radiating from these points, through its canals and navigable rivers.

The cable being laid, this Company propose erecting land lines, and establishing a speedy and trustworthy means of communication, which must command there, as everywhere else, the communications of the Government, of business, and of social life, especially in China. She has no postal system, and her only means now of communication is by couriers on land and by steamers on water.

The Western World knows that China is a very large country, but few yet realize the density; but few yet realize that she contains more than a third of the human race. The latest returns made to her central authorities for taxing purposes, by the local magistrates, make her population FOUR HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN MILLIONS; and this is more likely to be under than over the actual aggregate. Nearly all of these who are over ten years old can read, not only well, but rapidly. Her civilization is peculiar, but her literature is as extensive as that of Europe. China is a land of teachers and readers, and the latter are exceedingly quick to avail themselves of every proffered facility for procuring early information. It is observed in California that the Chinese make quick use of the telegraph, though it there transmits messages in English alone. Day-great numbers of fleet steamers are owned by Chinese merchants, and used by them exclusively for the transmission of letters and specie. Our telegraphic companies, connecting all their great seaports, were now in existence, it is believed that its business would pay its cost within the first two years of its successful operation, and would steadily increase thereafter.

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CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY'S FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.—Written offers may be made to the undersigned, at his office, No. 12 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, until 12 o'clock noon the 29th day of September, 1868, for the purchase by him of the above-described bonds, by the application of the Sinking Fund set apart by the said Company for that purpose, and now amounting to $25,000.
S. J. TILDEN, Trustee.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY'S GREEN BAY EXTENSION BONDS.—Written offers may be made to the undersigned, at his office, No. 12 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, until 12 o'clock noon the 29th day of September, 1868, for the purchase by him of the above described bonds, by the application of the Sinking Fund set apart by the said Company for that purpose, and now amounting to $3,000.
S. J. TILDEN, Trustee.

COLUMBUS, CHICAGO AND INDIANA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 57 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 31, 1868.
THE COUPONS DUE SEPT. 1 FROM the Income Bonds of the Columbus and Indiana Central Railway Company will be paid on and after that date, less Government tax, upon presentation at the St. Nicholas Bank.
B. E. SMITH, President.

FOR SALE—CITY RAILROAD STOCKS AND BONDS, insurance and bank stocks, and a large variety of other securities paying good dividends at low rates for investments, by
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
Stock Broker and Auctioneer,
No. 43 Pine-st., New-York.

NOTICE.—THE COUPONS OF THE CITY OF Peoria, Ill., due Sept. 1, payable in New-York, will be paid on and after that date at our office.
CLARK, DODGE & CO.,
Aug. 28, 1868. Bankers.

FINANCIAL.

SMITH, RANDOLPH & CO.
BANKERS, PHILA'A & N. YORK
No. 3 Nassau-street, N. Y.,
Dealers in U. S. Bonds and members of Stock and Gold Exchanges. Receive accounts of Banks and Bankers on liberal terms. Issue Drafts on London, Frankfort, &c.; also, Bills of Exchange and Letters of Credit, available through Europe, on
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WILL REMOVE IN A FEW DAYS TO
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BANKERS AND DEALERS
IN
GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

CLOSING PRICES.
NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1868—3 P. M.

	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, 1881	113¾	5-20 Coupon, '65	108⅜	108⅝
Coupon, 1881	114⅛	Jan. & July	108⅜	108⅝
5-20 Reg.	108⅜	5-20 Coupon, '67	108⅜	108⅝
5-20 Coupon, '62	113⅞	5-20 Coupon, '68	108⅜	108⅝
5-20 Coupon, '64	109⅞	10-40 Registered	104	
5-20 Coupon, '65	111⅜	10-40 Coupon	104¾	105⅛
		Gold	144¾	144⅞

Fisk & Hatch
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
No. 5 Nassau-street,
BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES,
ALL DESCRIPTIONS
OF
UNITED STATES SECURITIES,
and give special attention to the conversion of
SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES
INTO THE
NEW FIVE-TWENTY BONDS OF 1865 AND 1867.
Holders of the Sixes of 1861, and Five-Twenty Bonds of 1862, on May 1, 1865, may now realize a liberal difference by exchanging them for the new Bonds of 1865-7. We are prepared to make these exchanges upon the most favorable terms.
Deposits received and collections made.
FISK & HATCH, No. 5 Nassau-st.

HATCH, FOOTE & CO
BANKERS,
AND DEALERS IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, STOCKS, &c.
Buy and Sell all issues of
U. S. BONDS
at MARKET RATES.
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BANKING HOUSE OF
HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
NO. 32 WALL-ST., N. Y.
Four per cent. interest allowed on all daily balances of Currency or Coin.
Persons keeping accounts with us may deposit and draw without notice, the same as with City Banks.
Certificates of deposit issued bearing interest at market rate.
Collections made everywhere promptly.
United States Securities and Gold bought and sold.
State, City and other Corporate Loans negotiated.
Our business conducted the same as that of a bank.

FOR SALE.
ROCHESTER CITY SEVEN PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE WATERWORKS COMPANY SINKING FUND BONDS, DUE 1887, INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY, BEING A FIRST-CLASS SECURITY AT A REDUCTION BELOW PAR, AND PAYING A LARGE RATE OF INTEREST ON THE INVESTMENT. A LIMITED AMOUNT FOR SALE BY
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ISSUE LETTERS OF CREDIT for Traveler's use available in all parts of the world.
GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES bought and sold at the Stock Exchange on usual commission.
Interest allowed on deposits.

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AMERICAN BANKERS,
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No. 8 Wall-st., New-York.
Issue circular letters of credit to travelers in all parts of Europe, &c., &c.
Also, commercial credits.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.
GENERAL OFFICES ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 19, 1868.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Erie Railway Company, for the election of seventeen Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of this Company on TUESDAY, the 13th day of October next, at 11 o'clock A. M. The polls will be open at 11 o'clock A. M., and close at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day. The transfer books will be closed this day, will be opened on the 14th day of October, 1868.
H. N. OTIS, Secretary.
By order.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY,
OFFICE No. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST.,
PHILADELPHIA, August 27, 1868.
NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF BONDS of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, due April 1, 1870:
The Company offer to exchange any of these bonds of $1,000 each at any time before the 1st day of October next at par for a new mortgage bond of equal amount bearing 7 per cent. interest, clear of United States and State taxes, having 25 years to run.
The bonds not surrendered on or before the 1st of October next will be paid at maturity in accordance with their tenor.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

QUEENS COUNTY INTEREST—THE INterest due Sept. 1 on the bonds of Queens County, also any bonds maturing at that date, will be paid at the Manufacturers and Builders Bank of Brooklyn, or by the Treasurer at his office in the village of Flushing.
CHARLES A. ROE, County Treasurer.

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage at 7 per cent. for three or five years, on New-York and Brooklyn property, in sums over $5,000.
CALLENDER, LAURENCE & CO., No. 30 Pine-st.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company will pay the dividend declared July 7, 1868, at its office in New-York, on and after the 1st of September. A special form of order will be required to comply with the resolution, copies of which can be had at the office in New-York.
W. F. COOLBAUGH, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL OIL COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, No. 241 PEARL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 25, 1868.
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THIS Company have this day declared a dividend of Three per Cent on the capital stock of the Company, payable at this office on and after Sept. 5, 1868.
The transfer books will be closed from this date to Sept. 16, 1868. By order,
E. C. STURGES, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
NOS. 396 AND 398 CANAL-ST., COR. OF LAIGHT.
OPEN DAILY FROM 10 TO 2 O'CLOCK.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 TO $5,000.
ASSETS, $2,173,918 95.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK
Corner 3d-av. and 26th-st.
Interest, 6 per cent. on all sums from $1 to $5,000.
Open daily from 10 to 3, and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK, NOS. 81 and 83d-av., opposite Cooper Institute.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST (free from Government tax) paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000.
ISAAC T. SMITH, President.
T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—SUSAN F. RYERS AND DAVID R. RYERS, her husband, plaintiffs, against SARAH WANDEL, widow of Daniel Wandel, deceased; Sarah Ann Wandel, Stephen M. Wandel, Sarah Ellen Theall and Horace Theall, her husband; Olivia E. Wandel and Peter S. Wandel, her husband; Daniel Wandel and Jane E. Wandel, his wife; Alfred Wandel and Rhoda Wandel, his wife, and Margaret Garretson, defendants.—Summons—To the defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, at Richmond, in the town of Southfield, in said county, on the 26th day of July, 1868, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the village of Fort Richmond, Richmond County, New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated July 25, 1868.
A. DE GROOT,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
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PERSONAL.

S. A. B. WROTE TO YOU AUG. 22. DID you receive the letter? M.

INSTRUCTION.

CHARLIER FRENCH INSTITUTE,
NOS. 48, 50 AND 52 EAST 34TH-ST.
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Fourteenth year. Will open on MONDAY, Sept. 21. Pupils prepared for West Point, Naval Academy, college and business. Complete instruction in English studies, German, Spanish and French, which is the language of the school at large. Primary department for young boys, gymnasium, &c. See prospectus for all details and names of pupils, over two hundred.
Prof. ELIE CHARLIER, Director.

INSTITUTION FOR YOUNG LADIES:
NO. 149 MADISON-AV., COR. 32D-ST., NEW-YORK.
MR. AND MRS. ELISEE CHARLIER'S PROTESTANT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL will open Sept. 21. Thorough instruction in English and French. Mr. and Mrs. C. are French, have taught thirteen years in this country, and wish to establish a *substantial*, not a fashionable, school. Circulars at Lockwood's, 411 Broadway; Christern's, 863 Broadway, and at the school.

BERNARD FRENCH INSTITUTE,
NOS. 55, 57, 59 AND 61 WEST 33D-ST.,
Between 5th and 6th avs.,
Reopens MONDAY, Sept. 21.
Modern languages, Classics, Mathematics, pure and mixed, &c., &c. A limited number of young gentlemen admitted in the family of the Principal. For circulars address Prof. A. BERNARD, No. 225 West 23d-st.

GARDNER INSTITUTE—ENGLISH AND French Boarding and Day School for young ladies, No. 34 West 32d st., New-York, re-opens Sept. 22. Prof. W. F. de Haas will teach the classes in object drawing and painting.
Rev. and Mrs. C. H. GARDNER, Principals.

MISS HAINES
AND
MADEMOISELLE de JANON
Respectfully inform their friends and the public that they will reopen their Boarding and Day School, at Nos. 9 and 10 Gramercy Park, East 20th-st., Sept. 24.
Applications for the admission of pupils to be made either personally or by letter to No. 10 Gramercy Park.

MRS. GRUGAN,
Successor to Mrs. J. W. Bligh, begs to announce that her School for Young Ladies, conducted on the same system which was so successful under her predecessor, will open as No. 60 West 17th-st., on MONDAY, Sept. 21.
Applications for circulars or admission of pupils, can be made at the above address, either personally or by letter.

MISS ARMSTRONG'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
No. 25 East 21st-st.
will reopen Monday, Sept. 21. Miss ARMSTRONG will be at home on Sept. 7, until which time all letters or applications will be attended to at the above address.

WEST SIDE LADIES' SEMINARY.
MISS C. E. FERRIS
will open a school for young ladies at No. 302 West 34th-st., on Sept. 15. Applications may be made at No. 178 East 12th-st. Circulars at Bedford's drug-store, No. 769 8th-av., and at A. D. F. Randolph's, 8th-st. and Broadway.

WM. MASON & THEODORE THOMAS'
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,
No. 128 5th-av., near 20th-st., will reopen on Monday, Sept. 14. Classes now forming. Circulars forwarded. Office hours from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

MAPLEWOOD INSTITUTE.
One of the oldest Female Seminaries in the country, widely known for its superior facilities and location. Address Rev. C. V. SPEAR, Principal, Pittsfield, Mass.

MISS OLSSEN'S
ENGLISH AND FRENCH SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 49 5TH-AV.,
will reopen WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23.

WEST BRANCH BOARDING INSCHOOL for boys, Jersey shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. $225 a year. A remarkably healthy location. A home for boys, where a thorough English training in all those branches necessary for business or college. An interview is solicited with parents or guardians having sons or wards to educate. The Principal will be in New-York City on Sept. 3 and 4. Circulars sent by leaving address at Box No. 157 *Times* Office.
F. DONLEAVY LONG, A. M., Principal.

TROY FEMALE SEMINARY.—THIS INstitution offers the accumulated advantages of over fifty years of successful operation.
Every facility is provided for a thorough course of useful and ornamental education, under the direction of a corps of more than twenty professors and teachers. For circulars apply to
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FRANCO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR Young Gentlemen, 37 West 33d-st.—E. FEZANDIE, Director. Day and evening pupils; modern languages, classical, scientific, commercial and primary departments; preparation to College, West Point, Navy and Mining schools. Reopening on Sept. 15.

NEWBURGH INSTITUTE.—BOARDING and day school for young gentlemen and boys. Unsurpassed healthfulness. Thorough preparation for College, business, or professional schools. Instructors able and experienced. Discipline strict and efficient. For circulars address HENRY W. SIGLAR, A. M., Seminary-place, Newburgh, N. Y.

COLLEGIATE AND ENGINEERING INSTITUTE—No. 18 Cooper Union, New-York.—Civil and mechanical engineering, full courses, including field practice. Chemistry, Assaying, Mining and (C. E.) are conferred. Preparatory courses given. Individual instruction in all branches. Students received at any time. Apply for any time to Prof. C. P. PARKER, for catalogues, address JOSEPH G. FOX, C. E., Principal.

THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, NO. 101 (old No. 69) West 14th-st., corner of 6th-av.—Rev. HENRY B. CHAPIN, Ph. D., Rector (successor to GEO. C. CHEEVER, D. D., LL. D.). The Collegiate English course commences on MONDAY, Sept. 14, 1868. Boys fitted for college or for business. Circulars at Clark & Maynard's, No. 5 Barclay-st.; Carter & Bros., No. 530 Broadway, and at the school.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FRENCH.—Prof. MARCHENEVIÈRE, Principal of Marc Chenevière French Day School for young ladies, No. 20 Clarkson-st., New-York, will receive as boarders in his family a few young ladies who would have the privilege of taking the lessons of the school and living among persons speaking French constantly.

FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, NEW-Haven, Conn.; limited to ten pupils. Fall term will begin Sept. 15; JOHN E. LOVELL, Principal. Test monials from Rev. Dr. Boddington, Rev. Dr. Bacon, Gen. H. W. Sellman, Prof. Dana, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, Gov. English, Bishop Williams and others. Send for circular.

BOOK-KEEPING, WRITING, &c., FOR BUSINESS.—Messrs. DOLBEAR, No. 659 Broadway, Union Square, will open their new rooms for the fall season. Their system renews stiffness, cramping or trembling, and make elegant business penmen. Gentlemen can secure private rooms, day or evening.

THE MISSES WALKER WILL REOPEN their School for young ladies, No. 25 East 38th-st., on MONDAY, Sept. 21. Circulars can be obtained at Lockwood's, No. 411 Broadway, and Lurie's, No. 863 Broadway, and Miss W. can be seen at her residence after Sept. 15.

MISS REYNS' BOARDING AND DAY School for young ladies, No. 238 East 13th-st., will reopen on the 21st of September. English, French and German the regular course. Special attention to music and needlework. Miss REYNS will be at home from the 7th inst., except on Saturdays.

MISS WALSH'S FRENCH AND ENGlish School for young ladies, No. 32 East 28th-st., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 21. Four young ladies received as members of a family circle, in which French and Italian are spoken.

FEMALE INSTITUTE—BEDFORD, WESTchester Co., N. Y.—A Family Boarding School for girls, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. BOLTON, will reopen Sept. 23. Terms, $450 per year. Circulars obtained of J. Bates, 155 Broadway, or address Principals.

MOUNTAIN VIEW ACADEMY, AT HIGHland Falls, N. Y., 1¾ miles south of West Point; a pleasant home, with thorough instruction for a limited number of boys; reopens Sept. 16. G. H. CARSWELL, Principal.

HAUTE RIVER, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—A French and English Family School will reopen Sept. 28, 1868. Superior advantages for older pupils to pursue a special course; also, for drawing and painting.
CAROLINE W. HORTON, Principal.

N. W. STARR'S COMMERCIAL AND Collegiate Institute, (recently of Yonkers, N. Y.,) New-Canaan, Conn., reopens Sept. 1. Direct communication with New-York by rail—distance forty-two miles.

MOHEGAN LAKE SCHOOL.—NEAR Peekskill, N. Y., reopens Sept. 15. Principal, CHARLES D. MORRIS, M. A., late Fellow of Oriel, Oxford. Unsurpassed advantages for the healthful education of boys.

MRS. MARY RODGERS GRIFFITTS will reopen her French and English Day-school for young ladies, at No. 186 West 42d-st., on MONDAY, Sept. 21.

RIVERSIDE INSTITUTE, FOR TEN BOYS, (Business or College.) Passaic, N. J. For testimonials and reference from Messrs. Robert Bonner, A. R. Wetmore, F. S. Cushing and others, address Rev. JOHN KERSHAW.

MISS PERINE WILL REOPEN HER English and French School for young ladies, Sept. 24, at No. 106 East 38th-st. Miss PERINE will be at home from Sept. 8.

THE ENGLISH, FRENCH AND CLASsical School of Dr. F. BERTHES will open Sept. 21, at No. 230 Broadway. There is a gymnasium. For circulars apply to LOCKWOOD, No. 411 Broadway.

A LADY OF LONG EXPERIENCE IN teaching desires pupils, to instruct at their homes, in French, Music, Drawing and Painting. Best of reference given. Address TEACHER, 139 East 39th-st., for one week.

A FAMILY SCHOOL FOR FIFTEEN Boys in suburbs of Hartford, Conn. Terms, $350. Apply to Rev. E. D. G. PRIME, D. D., office New-York *Observer*, or to Principals, L. & J. BIRD.

MISS E. NICOLAY'S GERMAN, FRENCH and English School will reopen Sept. 21, at No. 1,193 Broadway. Miss NICOLAY will be in town from Sept. 8, at No. 16 West 28th-st.

MME. HERITAN'S ENGLISH AND French Boarding and Day School for young ladies, No. 298 West 34th-st., will reopen on Sept. 7. Boys admitted at the school until 10 years of age.

COLLEGE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, No. 40 West 16th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., New-York.—Studies will be resumed in this institution on MONDAY, Sept. 7, 1868.

MISS BALLOWS' ENGLISH AND FRENCH School for young ladies, No. 24 East 22d-st., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23.

MAPLE HALL.—PROF. ANDREU'S FEMALE Seminary, Jamaica, L. I., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 7.

GOLDEN HILL SEMINARY FOR YOUNG Ladies, Bridgeport, Conn.—For circulars, address the Principal, REV. A. NELSON.

FAMILY BOARDING SCHOOL FOR A few young ladies in Fishkill, N. Y. For circulars, &c., address the Principal, Rev. W. PECK.

MISS SARAH SEDGWICK'S SCHOOL for boys will open Sept. 15, at No. 923 Broadway, corner of 21st-st.

MME. GIRAUD'S FRENCH AND ENGlish Boarding School for Young Ladies, at Irvington, on the Hudson, N. Y., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 14.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, AT NO. 166 Henry-st., Brooklyn; Fall term begins Sept. 16. Address Mrs. S. B. NEWTON.

MISS BEAN'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH Boarding and Day School for young ladies, No. 110 West 32d-st., reopens THURSDAY Sept. 24.

INSTRUCTION.

MT. PLEASANT MILITARY ACADEMY,
A SELECT BOARDING-SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
AT SING SING, ON THE HUDSON.

The course of instruction embraces the following departments: Classical, MODERN LANGUAGES, ELEMENTARY, MATHEMATICAL, ENGLISH STUDIES AND NATURAL SCIENCE. Classes are also formed in MUSIC, DRAWING, FENCING and ELOCUTION. Lectures upon NATURAL HISTORY, CHEMISTRY, ANATOMY and PHYSIOLOGY. A THOROUGHLY ORGANIZED MILITARY DEPARTMENT, RIDING-SCHOOL, WITH WELL-TRAINED HORSES, GYMNASIUM, &c. Will reopen TUESDAY, Sept. 15.
BENJAMIN, GILMAN & ALLEN, Principals.

MR. GEO. C. ANTHON'S
CLASSICAL FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL,
With Primary Department and Gymnasium,
Nos. 212 and 214 5th-av.,
Will reopen Sept. 7.
The circular of the school will be found in the advertising columns of *Harper's Monthly* for September.

THE NEW-YORK CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,
No. 52 5th-av., corner 14th-st., and
No. 620 Broadway, New-York;
Nos. 128, 130 and 132 Court-st., cor. of State, Brooklyn,
WILL REOPEN TUESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1868.
SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS NOW OPEN.
Every branch of music taught, privately or in classes, by the most competent masters, at moderate prices.
Instruction also in the modern languages.
Circulars at the music-stores of Wm. A. Pond & Co., G. Schirmer, Ditson & Co., S. T. Gordon, Jordens & Martens, Dachauer & Villanova, and at the Conservatory.

LESPINASSE'S
FORT WASHINGTON BOARDING SCHOOL,
170th-st. and Kingsbridge-road.
French the language of the school. Graduating courses for modern languages, mathematics and commercial studies. Nine resident teachers, viz.: Two English, one Spanish, one German, one mathematical and one classical teacher and three French. Circulars No. 163 Broadway, Mihau's drug-store; No. 701, Schirmer's; No. 913, Leroy's drug-store. Reopens Sept. 15.

MORRIS FEMALE INSTITUTE,
MORRISTOWN, N. J.
A SELECT FAMILY SCHOOL.
Combines in an unusual degree the choicest home influences with a thorough and accomplished education. For circulars, address
C. G. HAZELTINE, A. M., Principal.

MRS. EDWARD B. WHITE'S
English and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 2 West 43d-st., will open Sept. 21. Mrs. WHITE will be at home Sept. 7, until which time address No. 1 Irving-place. References—Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davis, S. C.; Rt. Rev. Wm. H. Appleton, N. Y.; Prof. Henry, Smithsonian Institute, Washington; Prof. Bartlett, West Point Military Academy, and others as per circular.

MRS. LEVERETT'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
No. 22 West 18th-st.,
Will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23. Applications may be made to Mrs. L., personally or by letter, at the above address.

"AMER. SCHOOL INSTITUTE,"
Founded 1855, has unrivaled facilities for aiding all who seek good teachers, and for representing teachers wanting positions. See circulars. J. W. SCHERMERHORN, No. 14 Bond-st.

THE GERMAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE,
Nos. 267, 269, 271 West 23d-st.
A DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL for both sexes, With GYMNASIUM, DANCING HALL and KINDERGARTEN, reopens TUESDAY, SEPT. 8.
H. GERCKE, R. F. HEUMANN, E. KOESSLY.

MRS. OGDEN HOFFMAN'S
English and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 17 West 38th-st., New-York, will reopen on Monday, Sept. 28. Applications for circulars or admission of pupils can be made by letter as above. Mrs. Hoffman will return to the City on Sept. 20.

MISS HAVENS
Will reopen her French and English boarding and day school for young ladies, at No. 256 Jackson-av., Long Island, Sept. 24. Letters addressed as above will receive her prompt attention.

FLUSHING INSTITUTE.
DEAR BOYS:
TROUBLE BEGINS SEPT. 15.
E. A. FAIRCHILD.

MRS. WILLIAMES'
English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies, No. 36 West 38th-st., will reopen on Thursday, Sept. 24. Letters addressed as above.

HACKENSACK INSTITUTE.
BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
Location of unequaled beauty; will open on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16. For further information address J. MORGAN, Principal, Hackensack, N. J.

MRS. SYLVANUS REED'S
French and English Boarding and Day School, at No. 171 East 38th-st., corner of Park-av., will be re-opened WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23. Communications by mail may be addressed as above. Circulars sent on request.

ROCKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE.
NYACK, ON THE HUDSON, N. Y.
The Fall term will commence Sept. 17. Charges reduced to $360 per annum for board and English tuition. Address Rev. L. DELOS MANSFIELD, President.

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY ACADEMY, Chester, Delaware County, Penn.—The Seventh Annual Session of this Academy commences THURSDAY, Sept. 3. The buildings are new and complete in all their appointments. The Department of Mathematics and Civil Engineering is conducted by a West Point graduate of high scientific attainments; the Classical and English Departments by competent and experienced Professors and Teachers. Special attention is given to the moral and religious culture of Cadets. Circulars may be obtained of Gen. JOSEPH REID, Gentlemen, parents of the Academy in New-York; Messrs. Thomas Sutton, Chas. A. Peabody, Jno. F. Pauldon, Col. Abraham Van Buren, or Col. THEODORE HYATT, Pres. Penn. Military Academy, Chester, Penn.

E. S. DAVISON DEVOTES HIMself to the education of a few youths of both sexes. Terms $400 per annum. Residence, No. 49 Hunter-st., corner Gates-av., Brooklyn, N. Y., where circulars may now be obtained. Four Misses will be received into the family during the summer, to reside with his son and daughters. Private tuition during the Summer. Refers to Drs. T. L. Cuyler, J. E. Rockwell, J. T. Duryea, M. S. Hutton and Messrs. David M. Stone, Curtis L. North and Cyrus W. Field.

JOHN MACMULLEN'S SCHOOL, NO. 900 Broadway, corner of 20th-st., will open on MONDAY, Sept. 14. Circulars at the bookstore of Mitchell Renaud, No. 817 Broadway. Thoroughly conveyed into the family of the Principal at Washington Heights, twenty minutes by rail from the City. Terms $650.

GREENWICH, CONN.—ENGLISH AND French Boarding and Day School for young ladies will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9. Number of pupils received in the family limited to six. For circular or admission of pupils address the Principal, Miss C. MERLE, Greenwich, Conn.

MRS. AND MISS STEERS' BOARDING and Day School, No. 16 West 31st-st., will reopen Sept. 21. The class for boys under twelve connected with this school will reopen same date at No. 68 West 11th-st. Circulars can be had at Lockwood's, Scribner's and No. 56 West 14th-st.

NEW-PALTZ ACADEMY.—BOYS THOroughly prepared for college and business; instruction given in all English branches, modern languages, mathematics and music. Apply for circulars to Dr. H. DANIELS, New-Paltz, Ulster County, N. Y.

THE MISSES BUCKNALL'S BOARDING-SCHOOL for young ladies, New-Brunswick, N. J., will reopen Sept. 23. The members of this institution receive the personal attention of the Principals. Special provision is made for the practical acquisition of the French language.

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RUGER'S AMERICAN LINE TO EUROPE.
Between New-York and Bremen,
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The splendid and popular steamship
ARAGO,
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will leave Pier No. 46 North River on
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Rates of passage in gold—First cabin, $90; second cabin, $60; steerage, $35. To Havre or London—$95, $65, $27 50.
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The well-known reputation of the ARAGO for safety and comfort, her unsurpassed accommodations, and the greatly reduced rates of passage, render her a desirable ship for those who wish to visit Europe or the Continent.
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FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman line of mail steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF PARIS.....SATURDAY, Sept. 5
CITY OF WASHINGTON (via Halifax).TUESDAY, Sept. 8
CITY OF LONDON.....SATURDAY, Sept. 12
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....SATURDAY, Sept. 19
And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, at 1 P. M., from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE
By the mail steamer sailing every Saturday.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$35
To London	105	To London	40
To Paris	115	To Paris	47

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMERS, VIA HALIFAX.

FIRST CABIN. Payable in Gold.		STEERAGE. Payable in Currency.	
Liverpool	$90	Liverpool	$30
Halifax	20	Halifax	15
St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer	40	St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer	30

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends at moderate rates.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

NOTICE.
The steamship CITY OF PARIS will sail at 8 A. M. on SATURDAY, Sept. 5. Passengers will require to be on board one hour before sailing.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
CUBA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Sept. 2
JAVA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9
SCOTIA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16
RUSSIA leaves.....WEDNESDAY Sept. 23
CHINA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30
CUBA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7
Quiet cabin passage.....$130
Second cabin passage.....90
TO PARIS.
Chief cabin passage.....145
Payable in gold.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables, unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
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ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE...SATURDAY, Sept. 5
NAPOLEON III.....LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, Sept. 19
St. LAURENT.....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, Oct. 10
VILLE DE PARIS.....NORMONT.....SATURDAY, Oct. 17
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, including wine,)
TO BREST OR HAVRE.
First cabin, $140; second cabin, $80.
TO PARIS,
including railway tickets, furnished on board,
First cabin, $145; second cabin, $88.
Less steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
Additional attendance free of charge.
American travelers going to or returning from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the discomfort of crossing the channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

STEAMER PEREIRE FOR BREST
Sails Saturday, will leave pier No. 50 North River, foot of Morton-st., on SATURDAY, Sept. 5, at 8 o'clock.
Passengers are requested to be on board at 7 o'clock.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent.

LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY.
The following FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIPS, built expressly for the New-York trade, are intended to sail regularly between NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, calling at QUEENSTOWN viz:
MANHATTAN, NEBRASKA,
MINNESOTA, COLORADO,
With other first-class steamers building.
COLORADO.....WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16
NEBRASKA.....WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23
MANHATTAN.....WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30
MINNESOTA.....WEDNESDAY, Oct. 14
Pier No. 46 North River, foot of Fulton-st.
Cabin, (the accommodations being equal to any Atlantic steamer,) $80, gold; return tickets, $160, gold; in steerage, $35, currency.
Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms. For freight or passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
For steerage passage to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Broadway.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND DERRY.
THE ANCHOR LINE,
favorite Clyde-built Steamers, are intended to sail
EVERY SATURDAY.
From Pier No. 20, North River, 12 o'clock, noon.
IOWA.....Sept. 5|BRITANNIA.....Sept. 26
COLUMBIA.....Sept. 12|HIBERNIA.....Oct. 3
CALEDONIA.....Sept. 19|EUROPA.....Oct. 10
RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Cabins to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $75. Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $145.
Steerage, to Glasgow or Derry, $30; Intermediate, $35.
Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $27.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain.
For further information apply at the Company's office, No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York, to
HENDERSON BROTHERS.

CUNARD LINE OF STEAMERS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN
EVERY THURSDAY.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY THURSDAY.
ALEPPO.....Sept. 3|TARIFA.....Sept. 17
TRIPOLI.....Sept. 10|PALMYRA.....Sept. 24
RATES OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK.
Cabin.....$80 Gold.
Steerage.....$30 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown at lowest rates.
For Freight or Cabin Passage, apply at No. 4 Bowling-green.
For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. E. CUNARD.

NATIONAL LINE.
THE STEAMSHIP VIRGINIA, THOMAS,
Will leave SATURDAY, Sept. 5, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 47 North River.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100; Steerage, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $37, currency.
Apply at the Company's office, Nos. 57 and 27 Broadway. F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA,
RATES OF PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED AND AS LOW AS BY ANY OTHER LINE.
Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,
FOUR TIMES A MONTH
On 1st, 9th, 16th and 24th,
except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
SEPT. 9—ALASKA, Capt. GRAY, connecting with COLORADO, Capt. ——.
Steamer leaving Sept. 9 connects closely with steamer GREAT REPUBLIC, leaving San Francisco Oct. 3 for China and Japan.
Passage tickets and all further information apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st. F. R. BABY, Agent.

NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
OPPOSITION TO NO MONOPOLY.
THROUGH LINE TO CALIFORNIA,
Via Panama Railroad.
NEW AND LARGE ARRANGEMENT.
THE 5TH AND 20TH OF EVERY MONTH,
or the day before when these dates fall on Sunday, from Pier No. 46 North River, foot of King-st., at noon
SEPT. 5—Steamship SANTIAGO DE CUBA, connecting with new steamship OREGONIAN.
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These steamships are expressly fitted for this trade, and are unsurpassed for safety, speed, elegance and comfort, and their rates for passage and freight will ALWAYS BE AS LOW AS BY ANY OTHER LINE.
For further particulars address the undersigned at Pier No. 46 North River, foot of King-st., New-York.
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WM. H. WEBB, President.
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No. 54 Exchange-place, New-York.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FREIGHT.
To San Francisco via Panama, by Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer ALASKA, sailing on
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Freight forwarded by this steamer reaches San Francisco about FOUR DAYS IN ADVANCE of shipment by North American Steamship Company's departure of Sept. 5.
Apply to WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
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FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month
MISSISSIPPI, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, Sept. 23.
MERRIMACK, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, Oct. 23.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKHAUGH, Nov. 23.
These splendid steamers sail on sequence runs, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.
UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE BAHAMA GOVERNMENT FOR CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
THE ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY will despatch the splendid side-wheel steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE, on THURSDAY, Sept. 10, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River
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UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
SAILING REGULARLY EVERY THURSDAY, AT 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Rector-st., through to Havana.
EAGLE, Capt. M. R. GREEN, Sept. 3.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, via Nassau, Sept. 10.
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE, Sept. 17.
For freight or passage, apply to
GEO. B. HARTSON, President,
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FOR HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
SAILING EVERY TWENTY DAYS.
The elegant sidewheel steamship SAN FRANCISCO, Capt. J. DRAKER, will sail for above ports, from Pier No. 17 East River, on FRIDAY, Sept. 11, at 10 A. M. For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 44 Beaver-st.

SHIPPING.

FOR MOBILE
FERNANDINA AND THE GULF PORTS.
The Florida Railroad Company will dispatch
The first-class steamship
MERCEDITA, Capt. BAXTER,
for Fernandina on SATURDAY, Sept. 5, at 3 P. M. from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st., connecting at Cedar Keys via Florida Railroad, with the fine steamship MARY, for MOBILE.
Cargo delivered, without lighterage, at Mobile in one week.
Insurance guaranteed at 1½ per cent.
Bills lading furnished and goods forwarded free of commissions.
Has superior passenger accommodations. Apply to
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FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
THE CROMWELL LINE.
Steamships of this Line will leave Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:
GEO. CROMWELL, VAIL.....SATURDAY, Sept. 5
GEO. WASHINGTON, GAGE.....SATURDAY, Sept. 12
Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston at through rates.
For passage or freight apply to the agents,
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.—BLACK STAR INDEPENDENT LINE. Opposition to monopoly. Freight at low rates. The first-class steamships MARION will leave Pier No. 13 North River on SATURDAY, Sept. 5, and THAMES on SATURDAY, Sept. 12, at 3 P. M. For freight or passage apply to E. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 93 West-st. OCTAVUS COHEN & CO., Agents, Savannah. Goods for the interior promptly forwarded.
Through bills lading given over the A. G. R. R. and all landings on the Chattanooch a and Apalachicola rivers; also by M. A. Conen's line of steamers to Augusta, Ga.
Freight received at all times under covered Pier.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C. THE FLORIDA POINTS AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.—REGULAR LINE.—The A1 fast and reliable steamship SARAGOSSA, M. B. CROWELL Commander, will sail on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 14 East River, foot of Wall-st. Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest. Agents in Charleston, RAVENEL & CO., forward all goods free of commission. ARTHUR LEARY, No. 75 William-st.
The fine steamship MONTEREY will sail on the following Wednesday.

AMERICAN CITIZENS GOING TO EUROPE should obtain PASSPORTS from JOHN LANGDON, Counselor at LAW and Passport Agent, No. 307 Broadway, New-York.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—U. States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, 262 Broadway.

RAILROADS.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS—CHANGE OF TIME.
8 A. M., for Greenport and all way-stations except Woodside and Willow Tree.
9:30 A. M. Express passenger train and all way-stations except Willow Tree.
3:00 P. M., Express train for Greenport, stopping at Jamaica, Mineola, Hicksville and all stations east.
4:30 P. M., Northport passenger train and all way-stations except Willow Tree.
6 P. M., North Islip passenger train and all way-stations.
All passenger trains connect at Mineola with trains to and from Hempstead and Glen Cove.
Sunday excursion train leaves Hunter's Point at 9 A. M. for Hempstead, Glen Cove, North Islip, Northport and all way stations; returns at Hunter's Point at 6:10 P. M. Takes effect June 11, 1868.
L. D. BARTON, Superintendent.

SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.
CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after Sept. 1, 1868, trains will run as follows: Leave New-York, Grand-st. and Williamsburg Ferries, (for South 7th-st., Williamsburg,) at 9:05 A. M.; 3:40 and 4:50 P. M. for Islip and intermediate stations, and at 6:15 P. M. for Jamaica. Returning, leave Islip at 6:15 and 8 A. M. and 4 P. M., stopping at intermediate stations; and from Jamaica, 7 A. M., arriving in New-York at 7:00, 8:55, 9:56 A. M. and 6:20 P. M. Passengers for Rockaway and Fire Island will leave by the 9:05 A. M. and 3:40 P. M. trains. Passengers ticketed and baggage checked to and from Fire Island. R. WHITE, Superintendent.

PEIPHER'S DAILY LINE OF TRANSPORTATION.
On and after Nov. 1, 1867, the Peipher's Daily Line will receive and transport goods and merchandize to Harrisburg, and stations beyond, from the depot of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, Pier No. 38 North River. All goods received up to 4 o'clock P. M. will be forwarded the same day. Freight taken at lowest rates and forwarded with dispatch.
Mark goods "Via Peipher Daily Line to Harrisburg, Penn." J. R. MONTGOMERY,
Proprietor Peipher Line.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., Pavonia Ferry:
7:30 A. M.—Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.
8:30 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.
10 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.
3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Middletown and intermediate stations.
4:30 P. M.—Way Express, stopping only at Sterling Junction, Turner's, and stations west of Turner's, (except Oxford,) to Newburgh, Warwick, Montgomery, Unionville and Port Jervis.
5:7. P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
6:30 P. M.—Right Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points South and West.
6 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
6:30 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South. By this train sleeping coaches will run through to Chicago without change.
8 P. M.—Emigrant Train daily, for the West.
Also, Way Trains for Rutherford Park, Passaic and Paterson at 8:45 and 10:30 A. M., 12 M. and 3:45, 6:45 and 11 P. M. On Wednesday nights a Theatre Train at 12 o'clock for Suffern and intermediate stations.
SUNDAY TRAINS.—8:30 A. M. Way Train for Otisville; 12 M. for Paterson; 6:30 P. M. Night Express for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca and all points West and South; 8 P. M. Emigrant and Way Train; 11 P. M. for Paterson and Port Jervis.
Express Trains run through to Salamanca, Dunkirk and Buffalo without change of coaches, and in direct connection with all Southern and Western lines.
Perfectly ventilated and luxurious sleeping coaches accompany all Night Trains.
Tickets can be obtained at the Company's offices, No. 241 Broadway; depot foot of Chambers-st., New-York; also, at Long Dock Depot, Jersey City.
An illustrated Guide to the principal suburban places on the line of the Eastern Division of this Railway has been prepared, and can be obtained, at the Office of the Company, free of charge, by those wishing to personally examine the region referred to, with the view of settlement.
WM. R. BARR, R. RIDDLE,
Gen'l Pass. Agent. Gen'l Sup't.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, May 11, 1868, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:
8 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, 20th-st. and 4th-av., through to Buffalo, Suspension Bridge and Saratoga, without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and the North. Drawing-room car attached to this train from New-York to Saratoga.
11 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
11:30 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with trains for the West, and at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and the North. Drawing room car attached to this train through to Saratoga.
3:45 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with drawing room car attached, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.
4:45 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c.; and at Albany with Western trains. Sleeping-cars attached at Albany.
6:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day, excepting Saturdays, attached from New-York through to Ogdensburgh without change, via Rome, W. and O. Railroad. Connection for Troy will be made at East Albany. This train will run on Sundays.
12 P. M. train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany with early trains for Saratoga and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga and points North. Drawing-room cars attached at Albany.
A New-York to Troy train via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie an intermediate stations, leaving New-York at 9 A. M. Returning, leave Poughkeepsie at 3 P. M., arriving in New-York at 8:40. Also, a Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving 42d-st. at 9 A. M., and arriving at Millerton at 3:40 P. M. Returning, leave Millerton at 4:30 P. M., arriving at New-York at 9:00 P. M.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 5:15 and 9:25 A. M.; 1:22, 4:22, 5:32 and 6:52 P. M. The 5:15 freight and 4:22 and 5:32 P. M. passenger run through to Monsey.
THOS. W. CEMAREST, Supt.

STEAMBOATS.

SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH.—The SEA BIRD, Capt. H. B. PARKER, will leave pier foot of Barclay-st., North River, as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Tuesday, 1st, 3 P. M.	Tuesday, 1st, 7 A. M.
Wednesday, 2d, 7 A. M.	Wednesday, 2d, 7 A. M.
Thursday, 3d, 4 P. M.	Thursday, 3d, 8 A. M.
Saturday, 5th, 9:30 A. M.	Friday, 4th, 8:30 A. M.
Sunday, 6th, 8 A. M.	Saturday, 5th, 6 P. M.
Monday, 7th, 7 A. M.	Sunday, 6th, 6 P. M.

FOR SHREWSBURY, LONG BRANCH AND SEA GIRT.—The steamer HELEN, Capt. JAMES THROCKMORTON, leaves foot of Chambers-st., every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 8½ A. M.; Saturday at 2 P. M. Leaves Red Bank daily at 5 P. M., except Saturday and Sunday excepted.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR ALBANY.—STEAMers ST. JOHN and DREW—One of these magnificent steamers leaves Pier No. 41 North River, near foot of Canal-st., every evening, (Sundays excepted,) at 6 o'clock. Passengers taking the comfortable and luxuries of a first-class hotel can have their wishes gratified on these steamers, and arrive in Albany in ample time for railroad trains North and West. Freight taken at reduced rates.

REDUCTION IN FARE.—TO OR FROM Yonkers, 10 cents; Irvington, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, 20 cents; Grassy Point, 25 cents. The steamer GENERAL SEDGWICK will leave foot of Chambers-st. every afternoon at 4 o'clock, making the above landings, (Sundays excepted.) Will leave Grassy Point every morning at 6 o'clock; Sing Sing, 6:45; Tarrytown, 7:15; Irvington, 7:30, and Yonkers at 8 o'clock.

SUNDAY MORNING BOAT FOR NEWBURG.—The steamboat MAGENTA will make her regular Sunday morning trip to Newburg on SUNDAY next, 6th inst., landing at Sandy-st., 7:15; Christopher-st., 7:30; 34th-st., 7:45, Yonkers, Hastings, Irvington, Dobbs' Ferry, Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Cozzens' Dock, Cold Spring, Cornwall and Newburg. Leave Newburg at 1:15 P. M. Fare to Newburg 50 cents.

FOR SAUGERTIES, LANDING AT TIVOLI.—The steamer ANSONIA, Capt. OSTERHOUDT, will leave from the foot of Franklin-street every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 P. M. Returning leaves Saugerties every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at same hour.

FOR GLEN COVE, LANDING AT WHITESTONE, Bayles' Dock, Great Neck, Sands' Point, Mott's Dock, Glenwood and Scelys. On and after SATURDAY, June 13, the new and elegant steamboat SEAWANHAKA, CHAS. POST, Master, leaves Pier No. 24 East River, (Peck-slip,) daily, Sundays excepted, at 4 P. M., for the above-named places.

LLOYD'S DOCK (HUNTINGTON,) OYSTER Bay (E. Norwich,) and Northport. The steamboat D. R. MARTIN, Capt. S. E. UNDERHILL, leaves Pier No. 34 East River, (Catharine-st.) daily, at 4 P. M., and foot of 37th-st., East River, at 4:10 P. M.

FOR ORIENT, GREENPORT AND SAG HARBOR—Steamer ESCORT, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from Pier No. 26, (Peck-slip,) East River, at 5 P. M. L. S. TUTHILL, No. 166 South-st.

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BRISTOL LINE.
AT 6 P. M.
THE ONLY FIRST CLASS LINE
TO
BOSTON, PROVIDENCE AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.
The largest and fastest steamers in the world, having all state-rooms.
BRISTOL, Capt. BRAYTON, from Pier No. 40 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 6 o'clock P. M., MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS; PROVIDENCE, Capts. SIMMONS, at 5 P. M., TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, connecting at Bristol with the Express train, at 4:30 A. M., arriving in Boston at 6 A. M., in time for all conveyances for the north.
Freight as low as the lowest, and landed in Boston at 8:30 A. M.
M. R. SIMONS, Agent.
JAMES FISK, Jr., Managing Director.

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BY THE OLD FALL RIVER LINE,
BETWEEN
NEW-YORK and BOSTON, NEWPORT, FALL RIVER, TAUNTON NEW-BEDFORD, and CAPE COD TOWNS and NANTUCKET.
Rates of fare and freight always as low as by any other regular line.
One of the Magnificent Steamboats,
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Leaves Pier No. 28 North River, foot of Murray-st., at 5 P. M. daily, Sundays excepted.
By this route passengers can take train from Newport at 4 A. M., and arrive in Boston at 6:10 A. M., in time to connect with all Northern and Eastern trains; or rest in Newport and breakfast on shore. Only $2.15 in State-rooms. Through bills of lading given over the A. G. R. R. and all landings on the Chattanooch a and Apalachicola rivers; also by M. A. Conen's line of steamers to Augusta, Ga.
Freight received at all times under covered Pier.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN FARE.
The new and elegant side-wheel Steamers
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Capt. WM. M. JONES, Capt. GEO. B. HULL,
From Pier No. 33, foot of Jay-st., North River,
at 5 P. M.,
And foot of 19th-st., East River,
at 6 P. M., daily.
Steamboat Express Train leaves Stonington at 3:30, reaches Providence at 5:25, and Boston at 6:50 A. M., in ample time for all the Eastern trains.
Shortest and most direct and strictly first-class, notwithstanding the false accounts of opposition lines.
Tickets sold and state-rooms secured at the principal hotels, at No. 2 Astor House, and at Dodd's Express office, No. 944 Broadway.
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SENATOR FESSENDEN.

His Speech in Portland—How and Why the National Debt was Contracted—The Honest Way to Pay It—Reconstruction—The Candidates for the Presidency.

An audience of about 3,500 persons, as many as could be packed into the City Hall in Portland, listened to the address by Hon. WILLIAM PITT FESSENDEN on Monday evening. Crowds of people were outside also, unable to obtain admission. When Mr. FESSENDEN entered the hall he was received with music by the band and loud applause. The meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock by N. A. FOSTER, Esq., Chairman of the City Committee, who announced Gen. GEORGE F. SHEPLEY as President of the meeting, with a number of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries. Gen. SHEPLEY introduced Senator FESSENDEN with eloquent allusions to his eminent services as a member of the National Legislature, and especially as Chairman of the Committee on Reconstruction. On coming forward, Mr. FESSENDEN was received with applause and three hearty cheers. After speaking of the organization of the Republican Party, which he said was composed of the best men of both the old Whig and Democratic Parties, one of which is dead and the other ought to be, Mr. FESSENDEN described the gross burdens which were cast upon the Republican Party when it came into power, told how well it had discharged the duties falling to it, and had brought to a successful close a most gigantic war, slavery being in the meantime forever abolished. He then continued:

THE CONTRACTION OF THE DEBT.

But, my friends, we did not fight this battle with our eyes open. Four years of war on a great scale such as we experienced could not be carried on without drawing heavily on the resources of the country. We were obliged to spend money, and how was it to be procured? There was but one way and that was to borrow. It could not be raised by taxation. The Government followed the course that every nation of the earth has followed, which has been engaged in great contests. As Chairman of the Committee of Finance on the part of the Senate, during the whole of the war, with the exception of one short session, when I was in the Treasury Department, I had occasion to know what we had to do in this respect. We contracted a great debt, amounting to over three billions of dollars before we closed the war. We were obliged to contract it. In what way did we contract that debt? As I said before, we borrowed money. We were obliged to borrow it, and now we are told by both parties that we must pay it. Well, that is my doctrine; we must pay it. The great question is, how is it to be done? I refer you to the Republican platform for the answer to that. It is to be paid *not only according to the letter, but according to the spirit of the contract.* The Republican Party tells you that there is to be no shuffling, no pettifogging, no creeping into a small place to get rid of it. You are to meet it like men, not only according to the letter, but according to the spirit of the promise you made. Now, then, what is that? At first we borrowed a small sum comparatively. In these days hundreds of millions are of very little consequence. I used to bring in bills appropriating $500,000,000 or $600,000,000, and it did not seem much because it was necessary, and the American people always meet what is necessary. It did not look large to them, and they felt that they were able to meet it. At first we borrowed one or two hundred millions, a large portion of which was in gold. But very soon the supply of gold stopped, and we found *we could not carry on a great war on a gold basis.* No nation ever did—no nation ever can. The consequence was, the Government was obliged to suspend specie payment and everybody else suspended at the same time. Our supply of specie gave out and what were we to do? Some mode must be provided to carry on the war. The question at that time was not whether there was money enough to carry on the war, but whether our people were enough more than they wanted to use themselves to supply an army. That was the question, and what they raised must be bought. The people could not afford to give their produce to the Government. The burden must be equal. The materials of war were to be provided also and paid for. There was no gold to pay them with. When specie payment was suspended all specie suddenly disappeared, went into stockings or went abroad. The people could not get it, and there was not enough of it even if they could. Consequently we must live on credit. Congress decided to issue promises, and I suppose the looks of these paper promises are familiar to you all. If you will remember, one of them reads in this way: "The Government of the United States promise to pay ten dollars." What is a dollar? We hardly know what a dollar is in these days, we see the face of a gold or silver one so seldom. The law says *the dollar consists of so many grains of gold*, or so many grains of silver. A dollar is a unit; it represents value; everything in our country is calculated from the dollar. Our coinage goes from one dollar up to twenty and down to half a cent. The Government *promises to pay ten dollars*—what does it mean? Does it mean simply that it has put out a piece of paper containing a promise which it never means to pay? Why, I voted for that bill, and if I had supposed that was all it meant, a piece of paper to be succeeded *ad infinitum* by another paper, I hardly think that I would have voted for the bill at all, although I reported it. Now we passed a bill in February, 1862, by which we authorized the Government to issue $150,000,000 in promises—"greenbacks," so-called—and we declared at that time that those paper promises should be legal tender; take the place of money and be lawful money. Now I wish to make a clean breast of it. *I doubted very much the expediency* of making that money a legal tender. I made a speech on the occasion and gave my reasons for it. In my judgment, at that time, it was a matter of doubtful propriety, because I was not convinced of the absolute necessity of the act. I believed that the money thus issued would serve the purpose of the Government without being made legal tender; at any rate, I was disposed to try the experiment for the reason that if the money was made legal tender public and private debts must be paid in it, and this would necessarily work very great injury in the community. If a man had a thousand dollars coming due to him, for which he was entitled as the law stood to receive gold, if that bill passed he could be paid off in paper, and that paper of an uncertain value, because it was uncertain when the Government would redeem it. But Congress was wiser than I was. I am always a doubter, and go just about as far as I am compelled to go in an unified direction, and I am glad of it. You are to recollect that I, although wiser than myself decided that it was absolutely necessary in order to give that paper currency circulation that the sacrifice should be made; therefore, they decreed that it should be legal tender, receivable for all debts, public and private, except interest on bonds, and for customs. That is the bill. Now the argument of this very distinguished gentleman from Ohio, this distinguished Democrat, and of the very distinguished, I will call him distinguished, Republican, in Massachusetts, is this: that inasmuch as that law says that that paper thus issued should be the lawful and legal tender for the payment of all public and private debts, except interest on bonds, and notes for customs duties, therefore you may pay off the principal, and ought to pay them off in the same paper.

THE FIVE-TWENTY BONDS.

Let me tell you what the next step in that law was. The second section provided that $500,000,000 might be issued of those bonds payable in twenty years, but redeemable in five years by the Government, and any person having these legal tenders to the amount of $100 might bring them to the Treasury and take one of those bonds for the amount of paper which he brought, payable, as I said before, in twenty years or redeemable in five, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. What is the reason of this? You notice that when we issued $150,000,000, soon after came $300,000,000, and I proceed that it should be legal tender for all public and private debts, it was nothing more nor less than saying to the people of this country, "You shall lend your Government $150,000,000 without interest." It was a forced loan—going into every man's pocket and saying, "You shall lend so much money, and take paper for it." Now you say that this of itself is a very harsh measure, and only justified by one of those crises in the history of a nation when, to save the nation itself, resort must be had to the most stringent and what in ordinary times would be unjust measures. It is justified by necessity, and should exist just so long as the necessity exists, and no longer. It is temporary in its character, and was so understood at the time. This measure was absolutely necessary to carry on the war, but it should exist only so long as necessity justified it. And why did we pass the second section? We perceived that the first was very severe; it was hard to say to the people, lend the Government $150,000,000, without interest; therefore we provided that any man who had an amount equal to $100 could bring it to the Treasury and take a bond which agreed to pay interest at six per cent., payable semi-annually, and payable in coin. It was to soften the asperity and apparent harshness of the first measure that the second section was passed. We knew that $150,000,000 would not answer all our purposes; we must have more money, and we must make this money circulate among the people. We supposed that having issued $150,000,000 and shortly after another $300,000,000, we should be able to float these bonds. The people having this money would say, "I do not like to keep this without interest, I will take a bond that agrees to pay me interest in coin and the principal in twelve years." Our Democratic friends tell us, the eminent gentlemen from Ohio tells us, it was never meant to pay the principal in coin, and that the Government should now avail itself of the opportunity to pay it in paper. Looking at the first section there is nothing to gainsay this, but what is the understanding and meaning of the whole law, the meaning which it had when it went into operation? We are not to settle a question of this kind according to strict judicial principles, as if we were trying a law case; we are to settle it according to the opinion of those who contracted it, and we are to appeal to the enlightened judgment of the world for the correctness of the decision we make on this question. It is not a question for the courts to decide. The language of the statute will allow you to do a particular thing if you choose to do it, but we are to appeal to the enlightened judgment of the world whether we are not bound by honesty and good faith to pay our debts in coin. Let me give you a little history of this bill. When it passed the House of Representatives it said nothing about paying in anything, in coin or in currency; it said so much money simply, the principal in twenty years and the interest semi-annually. Do you suppose that any sensible man, any man in Congress, any man anywhere, dreamed at that time that twenty years afterward, when these bonds came round to be paid, we should be dealing in greenbacks? Did any member of that House dream that the principal of that debt was to be paid twenty years after in nowhere in paper, and depreciated paper at that? No man dreamed any such thing. The Bill came to the Finance Committee, and the provision that the interest should be paid in coin was there inserted. And why? Simply because as the interest was to be paid during the continuance of the war it might be inferred that it was to be paid in the currency of that period; that it would be paid in greenbacks. *The provision for the payment of the interest in coin was done solely for the purpose of preventing this inference to be drawn, and not to make any distinction between the interest and the principal.* To carry out this provision we provided the means for paying this interest. The Senate also made a provision that these bonds might be redeemed in five years, and what was its reason for so doing? We suppose the war would be over before five years were out, and that when the war was over we should be able, if not in five years, in ten years perhaps, or at some period within twenty years, to adjust matters in such a way as to pay off most of these bonds in coin. If we did not pay them off, we thought we could reduce the interest, for six per cent. interest is too low for a time of war, and too high for a time of peace. No nation in negotiating a loan for twenty, thirty, or forty years would think of giving six per cent., and no nation in the world situated as ours was at that time could get money at six per cent. The action of Congress, therefore, was taken with an idea to settle up this forced loan as soon as possible. Having done this we are now told by the Democratic Party that we would be justified in taking advantage of this five years stipulation, put in there in the hope to be able to meet all our obligations in that time, or soon after, justified in paying these bonds off with more promises. And why do they say that? Simply because it was the letter of the contract. Was it the spirit of the contract? I will illustrate it. Every man had a right to get a bond payable in twenty years, and redeemable in five years, with interest semi-annually, payable in coin. Now, our Democratic friends say that at the end of five years it is right to pay these bonds in greenbacks. Let us see what the practical working of this plan would be. Suppose I have a bond for $1,000. I go to the Treasury, and the Government says, "I will pay you off in these bonds, in these promises: you are not entitled to anything else; that is the contract." I turn around in the same building where I am paid, and I go to the Treasurer and say, "Here are $1,000 in greenbacks; the law says I may have a bond for twenty years, redeemable in five years." When the five years are gone I go again and get other bonds, and so also at the end of the next five years, and am paid off in the same way. That would be the operation of their method, and this is manifest to all, to the citizens of foreign countries as well as of our own. But this power which gave the people the right to exchange currency for these bonds was found very troublesome. We wished to sell the bonds above par, and this could not be done under the existing state of things. It became necessary in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury to get rid of that part of the obligation. I objected to it at first, simply on the ground that it was a violation of our promise, a breach of our obligation. But it was found we were losing money every day, and the suggestion that a reasonable time should be allowed in which the paper should be brought to the Treasury, and changed for bonds, was adopted. The paper was spread all over the country, and much of it was unchanged, and the Government was the gainer thereby. There is another argument. We provided by statute for a fund of coin to pay the principal of that debt. We set aside the duties on imports, in the first place to pay the interest, and in the next to create a fund out of which the principal was to be paid. *Nobody ever dreamed that the principal of this debt was to be paid in promises.* No Court, nor any living man, to my knowledge, supposed so. The language of the second section is precisely the language of every previous law of a similar nature; there is no distinction whatever. In that law we provided for a fund from which the debt we incurred should be paid, and gentlemen who spoke on the subject in both Houses repeatedly *stated that the principal and interest would each be paid in coin.* More than all that, your Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. CHASE, stated it publicly in a letter, and that letter was circulated in both branches of Congress, yes no member rose to his place and said that the letter stated the contract as it did not. Not a word was said against it; nobody undertook to question its propriety. When I was Secretary of the Treasury I recommended that all doubt should be removed by distinctly stating that the principal was to be paid in coin, but it was not considered necessary by others; the language of the law was such that *the principal was inferred from it that the principal was to be paid in coin.* It was so stated in the newspapers, and our agents were instructed so to represent matters to the people.

MR. FESSENDEN'S SECRETARYSHIP.

I feel, perhaps, more interest in this subject than I should if I had not been so intimately connected with it. Some of you may recollect the time I had the misfortune to become Secretary of the Treasury. The Treasury was then apparently taking its last gasp, and I make a statement to you which I have not before made in public. Only the day before I went into the Treasury Department a loan of $30,000,000, proposed by my predecessor, was withdrawn by the acting Secretary of the Treasury, because it could be negotiated only on terms which would show that the Government had lost its credit. Hence $100,000,000 over due in pensions, many due to our soldiers, and another $100,000,000 coming round in about two months. There was not above $30,000,000 or $40,000,000 to meet the exigencies of the hour. What to do I did not know. I was forced in there, I would not have gone of my own will. I went because if I had not it would not have been taken by the people as an expression of my belief that the Government could not go on. *It was the tightest place I ever was in in my life, except when I found myself obliged to vote to keep the President in his office.* I had a law which would enable me to borrow money if I could get anybody to lend it. My first step was to appeal to the people, and tell them precisely in what condition the Treasury was, and tell them they must come to the rescue. I then issued what is called the seven-thirties, that is to say, promises of the Government payable in three years, with interest semi-annually, payable in currency, with the privilege of converting these seven-thirties, at the end of three years, into bonds payable in twenty years, redeemable in five, interest payable in coin. And I said in public, I said in private, and my agents said on my authority—*that the principal of those bonds were also payable in coin.* Do you suppose I intended to deceive you, to put forth what I did not believe to be true? No! fellow-citizens. I would not have done it to fill the Treasury at that time, bad as the situation of the United States was. [Applause.] I believed then and I believe now, that when the Government made a promise to pay so many dollars in twenty years, with the privilege of redeeming them in five years, it meant this: "If at the end of five years I can pay you off in dollars and not in promises, I will pay you; if I cannot, then I will pay you as soon as I can. When the twenty years are passed I will pay every dollar in coin, or if I cannot get it, I will appeal to your indulgence for a little time." [Applause.] That is what the people of this country thought they were contracting for; that is what the people of foreign countries thought when they bought our paper.

THE REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS.

There is but one way to deal with this question, and that is for you to pay your debts, and for the Government to pay its debts, *redeem its obligations in good faith, in common honesty*, in the face of the world, and in the spirit as well as the letter of the contract. [Applause.] In precisely what manner it shall be done is a question of statesmanship, which I cannot now stop to discuss. The Democrats say there is a great deal of suffering, of misery and poverty here in the North on account of the taxes. I have failed to see it; we work to pay our taxes, and thank God we are able to pay them. [Applause.] The *only way for us to succeed is by a straightforward payment of our debts.* We could not look foreign Governments in the face if we refused to do so. *National prosperity lies only in the same path with national honesty;* all others are crooked and devious, and lead astray. Let a nation once forfeit its honor, and it is gone forever. My heart bounded when I read the declaration of the Republican Party that the debt of the country was to be paid according to the spirit of the contract by which it was incurred; I was pleased with the doings of the late Republican Convention at Chicago that I readily forgive them all they said about approving the vote of the thirty-five Senators who voted for impeachment. It may be that it hit me, but I looked at it in this way—the thirty-five Senators needed an indorsement, and I did not. [Laughter.]

In closing the portion of his speech which had reference to financial matters, Mr. FESSENDEN said: *"Discharge at once and forever all idea of tampering with your obligations. If anybody advises you to repudiate, repudiate the repudiator, no matter whether he belongs to the Democratic Party or to the Republican Party, whether he lives in Ohio or in Massachusetts—repudiate him.* He is unworthy of the confidence of an honest, God-fearing and intelligent people."

RECONSTRUCTION.

Mr. FESSENDEN then proceeded to discuss the great question of reconstruction, and said that the rebel States had chosen of their own free will to go out of the Union, had made war upon the National Government, and by so doing had lost all the rights they ever possessed under that Government. They had no rights except the rights that remained to them by the laws of war. The question how they should be brought back into the Union was an important one. The President undertook to solve the difficulty, and had his policy been adopted by Congress it would have proved disastrous to the country. The speaker said he would offer them a fair proposition, and if they did not choose to accept it they might remain outside of the Union until they did. And this was a proof of his conservatism. [Applause.] Continuing he said: Seven States had now been restored to the Union under those acts. Should they go back? The Republican platform says "Yes;" the Democratic platform says "No." The Republican platform regards the admission of those States as a fact established; the Democratic platform says that the acts under which they were restored are unconstitutional, revolutionary and void." BLAIR says they must be overturned, that this is "a white man's Government," and that the negro must be deprived of the ballot. He says that the new Governments must be overturned by force. On that doctrine he was nominated, and on that doctrine the Democratic platform was built. The question is left to the people to decide. Are we to have another war? Shall all that we have done go for nothing? The crisis which is upon us is one of the most important which has ever presented itself in this country, or ever can. We have great responsibilities resting upon us; we have passed good laws, and now they must be executed; we want the power of a man as President who says, "Let there be peace." [Applause.] We can judge what he will do when he becomes President, by what he did during the short time he acted as Secretary of War. The question with regard to candidates is, will they carry out that policy, sustain those principles, act up to their professions, and follow the lead of the party who placed them in power? Could Gen. GRANT be doubted? The speaker thought not; he had known him well, he had been his candidate from the beginning, and he had full faith in his ability and integrity. He believed that Gen. GRANT possessed some of the highest qualities, which will make him an admirable Chief Magistrate; he has stern integrity, a most determined will, and good judgment of men. He has won the hearts of the people, and the hearts of the people beat as the speaker would have them. Mr. COLFAX, the speaker said, is an amiable, upright and excellent man, and will make a good officer. After speaking of the Democratic candidates for the highest offices in the land, Mr. FESSENDEN expressed his trust in the virtue, the manliness and the courage of a people who had carried through successfully a great war, had conquered their enemy, and who he believed would now go forward to prosperity in the future boldly and firmly, without flinching one iota in the performance of their duty.

At the close of his speech, which occupied two hours and a half in the delivery, three cheers were given for the distinguished Senator, and the immense audience, which had listened attentively throughout, then dispersed.

N. B. FORREST.

An Interview with the Rebel Cavalryman—He Thinks He Could Raise 40,000 Men in Five Days—Half a Million Kuklux in the South.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Friday, Aug. 28, 1868.

To-day I have enjoyed "big talks" enough to have gratified any of the famous Indian chiefs who have been treating with Gen. SHERMAN for the past two years. First I met Gen. N. B. FORREST, then Gen. GIDEON J. PILLOW, and Gov. ISHAM G. HARRIS. My first visit was to Gen. FORREST, whom I found at his office at 8 o'clock this morning, hard at work, although complaining of an illness contracted at the New-York Convention. The New-Yorkers must be a hard set indeed, for I have not met a single delegate from the Southern States who has not been ill ever since he went there. But to Gen. FORREST. Now that the Southern people have elevated him to the position of their great leader and oracle, it may not be amiss to preface my conversation with him with a brief sketch of the gentleman.

I cannot better personally describe him than by borrowing the language of one of his biographers. "In person, he is six feet one inch and a half in height, with broad shoulders, a full chest, and symmetrical, muscular limbs; erect in carriage, and weighs one hundred and eighty-five pounds; dark gray eyes, dark hair, mustache, and beard worn upon the chin, a set of regular white teeth and clearly cut features;" which, altogether, make him a rather handsome man for one forty-seven years of age. Previous to the war, in 1852, he left the business of planter, and came to this city and engaged in the business of "*negro trader,*" in which traffic he seems to have been quite successful, for, by 1861, he had become the owner of two plantations a few miles below here, in Mississippi, on which he produced about a thousand bales of cotton each year, in the meantime carrying on the negro trading. In June, 1861, he was authorized by Gov. HARRIS to recruit a regiment of cavalry for the war, which he did, and was the nucleus around which he gathered the army which he commanded as a Lieutenant-General at the end of the war.

After being seated in his office, I said:

"Gen. FORREST, I come especially to learn civil and political affairs in the State of Tennessee, and the South generally. I desire them for publication in the Cincinnati *Commercial*. I do not wish to misrepresent you in the slightest degree, and therefore only ask for such views as you are willing I should publish."

"I have not now," he replied, "and never had any opinion on any public or political subject which I would object to having published. I mean what I say, honestly and earnestly, and only object to being misrepresented. Exception to be placed before the country in a false position, especially as I have not sought the reputation which I have gained."

I replied: "Sir, I will publish only what you say, and then you cannot possibly be misrepresented. Our people desire to know your feeling toward the General Government, the State Government of Tennessee, the Democratic Party, the Radicals of the State, and upon the question of negro suffrage."

"Well, Sir," said he, "when I surrendered my seven thousand men in 1865, I accepted a parole, honestly, and have observed it faithfully up to today. I have counseled peace in all the speeches I have made. I do advise, however, my people to obey the laws of the State, oppressive as they are, and unconstitutional as I believe them to be. I was paroled and not pardoned until the issuance of the last proclamation of general amnesty, and therefore did not think it prudent for me to take any active part until the expiration of my people's bonds. I could not endure it, and then I would be with them. My friends thought differently, and sent me to New-York, and I am glad that I went there."

"Then, I suppose, General, that you think the oppression has become so great that your people should not longer bear it."

"Yes," he answered; "it is growing worse hourly, yet I have said to the people, stand fast, let us try to right the wrong by legislation. A few weeks ago I was called to Nashville to counsel with other gentlemen who had been prominently identified with the cause of the Confederacy, and we then offered pledges which we thought would be satisfactory to Mr. BROWNLOW and the Legislature, and we told them that, if they would not call out the militia, we would agree to preserve order and see that the laws were enforced. The Legislative Committee certainly led me to believe that our proposition would be accepted, and no militia organized. Believing this, I came home and advised all of my people to remain peaceful, and offer no resistance to any reasonable law. It is true that *I have never recognized the present Government in Tennessee as having any legal existence, yet I was willing to submit to it for a time,* with the hope that the wrongs might be righted peaceably."

"What are your feelings toward the Federal Government, General?"

"I loved the old Government in 1861, I love the old Constitution yet. I think it is the best Government in the world, *if administered as it was before the war.* I fought for it; I am opposing now only the Radical revolutionists who are trying to destroy it. I believe that party to be composed, as I know it is in Tennessee, of the worst men on God's earth—men who would hesitate at no crime, and who have only one object in view, to enrich themselves."

"In the event of Mr. BROWNLOW's calling out the militia—do you think there will be any resistance offered to their acts?" I asked.

"That will depend upon circumstances. If the militia are simply called out, and do not interfere with or molest any one, I do not think there will be any fighting. The militia composed, as they will be, of the very men who commenced the war, and who, if they will do, commit outrages, or even one outrage, upon the people, *they and Mr. Brownlow's government will be sweet out of existence; not a Radical will be left alive.* If the militia are called out, we cannot but look upon it as a declaration of war, because Mr. BROWNLOW has already issued his proclamation directing them to shoot down the Kuklux wherever they find them, and he calls all Southern men Kuklux."

"Why, General, we people up North have regarded the Kuklux Klan as an organization which existed only in the frightened imaginations of a few politicians.

"Well, Sir, there is such an organization, not only in Tennessee, but all over the South, and its numbers have not been exaggerated."

"What are its numbers, General?"

"*In Tennessee there are over 40,000; in all the Southern States they number about 550,000 men.*"

"What is the character of the organization, may I inquire?"

"Sir, It is a *protective, political, military organization.* I am willing to show any man the constitution of the society. The members are sworn to *recognize* the Government of the United States. It does not say anything at all about the Government of the State of Tennessee. Its objects originally were protection against Loyal Leaguers and the Grand Army of the Republic, but after it became general it was found that political matters and interests could best be promoted within it, and it was then made a political organization, *giving its support, of course, to the Democratic Party.*

"But in the organization connected throughout the State?"

"Yes, it is. In each voting precinct there is a Captain, who, in addition to his other duties, is required to make out a list of names of men in his precinct, giving all the Radicals and all the Democrats who are positively known, and showing also the doubtful on both sides of both colors. This list of names is forwarded to the Grand Commander of the State, who is thus enabled to know who are our friends and who are not."

"Can you, or are you at liberty to give me the name of the commanding officer of this State?"

"No, it would be impolitic."

"Then I suppose that there can be no doubt of a conflict if the militia interfere with the people; is that your view?"

"Yes, Sir; if they attempt to carry out Gov. BROWNLOW's proclamation, by shooting down Kuklux—for he calls all Southern men Kuklux—if they go to hunting down and shooting these men, there will be war, and a bloodier one than we have ever witnessed. I have told these Radicals here what they might expect in such an event. *I have no powder to burn killing negroes.* I have told the Radicals, *I have told them this and more; there is not a Radical leader in this town but is a marked man, and if a trouble should break out, not one of them would be left alive.* I have told them that they were trying to create a disturbance and then slip out and leave the consequences to the negro; but they can't do it. *Their houses are picketed, and when the fight comes, not one of them would ever get out of the town alive.* We don't intend they shall ever get out of the country. But I want it distinctly understood, that I am opposed to any war, and will only fight in self-defence. If the militia attack us, we will resist to the last, and if necessary, *I think I could raise 40,000 men in five days, ready for the field.*"

"Do you think, General, that the Kuklux have been of any benefit to the State?"

"No doubt of it. Since its organization the Leagues have quit killing and murdering people. There were some foolish young men who put marks on their faces and rode over the country, frightening negroes; but orders have been issued to stop that, and it has ceased. You may say further, that *three members of the Kuklux have been court-martialed and shot for violations of the orders not to disturb or molest people.*

"Are you a member of the Kuklux, General?"

"I am not; but am in sympathy and will coöperate with them. I know that they are charged with many crimes that they are not guilty of. A case in point is the killing of BERESFORD, at Franklin, a few days ago. *I sent a man up there* especially to investigate the case, and report to me, and I have his letter here now, in which he states that they had nothing to do with it as an organization."

"What do you think of negro suffrage?"

"I am opposed to it under any and all circumstances; and in my conversation with the party not to commit themselves at all upon the subject. *If the negroes vote to enfranchise us, I do not think I would favor their disfranchisement.* We will stand by those who help us. And here I want you to understand distinctly; I am not an enemy to the negro. We want him here among us; he is the only laboring class we have, and more than that, I would sooner trust him than the white scalawag or carpet-bagger. When I entered the army I took forty-seven negroes into the army with me, and forty-five of them were surrendered with me. I said to them at the start: "This fight is against slavery; if we lose it, you will be made free; if we whip the fight, and you stay with me and be good boys, I will set you free. In either case you will be free." Those boys stayed with me, drove my teams, and better Confederates did not live."

"Do you think the Kuklux will try to intimidate the negroes at the election?"

"I do not think they will. Why, I made a speech at Brownsville the other day, and while there a Lieutenant, who served with me, came to me and informed me that a band of Radicals had been going through the country claiming to be Kuklux, and disarming the negroes, and then selling their arms. I told him to have the matter investigated, and, if true, to have the parties arrested."

"What do you think is the effect of the amnesty granted to your people?"

"I believe that the amnesty restored all the rights to the people, full and complete. I do not think that the Federal Government has the right to disfranchise any man, but I believe the Legislatures of the States have. The objection I have to the disfranchisement in Tennessee is, that the Legislature which enacted the law had no constitutional existence, and the law, in itself, is a nullity. Still I would respect it until changed by law; but there is a limit beyond which men cannot be driven, and I am ready to die sooner than sacrifice my honor. This thing must have an end, and it is now about time for that end to come."

"What do you think of Gen. GRANT?" I asked.

"I regard him as a great military commander, a good man, honest and liberal, and if elected he *will, I hope and believe, execute the laws honestly and faithfully.* And, by the way, a report has been published in some of the papers, stating that while Gen. GRANT and lady were at Corinth in 1862, they took and carried off furniture and other property. *I here brand the author as a liar.* I was at Corinth only a short time ago, and *I personally investigated the whole matter,* talked with the people with whom he and his lady lived while there, and they saw that their conduct was everything that could have been expected of a gentleman and lady, and deserving the highest praise. I am opposed to Gen. GRANT in everything, but I would do him justice."

The foregoing is the principal part of my conversation with the General. I give the conversation, and leave the reader to form his own opinion as to what Gen. FORREST means to do. I think that he has been so plain in his talk that it cannot be misunderstood.

Arms for the Southern Militia.

From the Boston Post.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Aug. 31.

The carpet-baggers continue to importune President JOHNSON on the matter of arms for the Southern states. One of the intensely loyal succeeded in obtaining an interview with the President to-day, and submitted to him the alarming apprehensions of his party lest the public peace should be disturbed during the Fall elections in the Southern States. Nothing offered them ample security, he said, but an armed militia. Mr. JOHNSON heard him through, apparently with the greatest patience, but it was evident from the slight muscular workings about the President's mouth, that it required an effort on his part to suppress a feeling which he did not wish to exhibit. The carpet-bagger was again and again referred to the late orders issued to the military commanders, and the assurance was given that everything within the constitutional power of the Executive would be done to preserve the peace in the Southern States, and to secure to the citizens their rights so far, at least, as any rights had been left them. The carpet-bagger persistently returned to the subject of arms for their militia, when Mr. JOHNSON, no longer able to be bored by him, said: "The Federal troops are in a better condition to preserve the peace than militia drawn from one party to make war upon the other." The polite but positive tone in which this sentence was uttered seemed to satisfy the individual that all effort in that direction was futile, and he abruptly withdrew from the audience chamber.

Meeting of the Free Trade League.

The monthly meeting of the American Free Trade League was held at the Dodworth Studio Building, Fifth-avenue, corner of Twenty-sixth-street, last evening. In the absence of the President, Mr. CHAS. MORAN was called to the chair. Mr. MORAN said he thought the members of the League deserved credit for continuing its meetings during the Summer months. It showed their earnestness. He thought the importance of the cause they were engaged in was not to be exaggerated, and he believed that they were to triumph in it. It should be so. It was a sad thing to one who loved his country to see America left behind as it had been in the matter of free trade by all the rest of the world. He held in his hand the *Journal Economiste* for August, in which Mr. GAGNIER supported the same views that he had presented to the Society. He commended the article and introduced Mr. EARLE.

Mr. EARLE read a paper on "Taxation," in which he combatted the idea that some had advanced that the question of taxation was not within the scope of the League. The League demanded such a reform of the revenue system as should do away with the unjust and tyrannical system of "Protection."

Mr. EARLE was followed in argument by Messrs. SCOTT, FLAHER and POWELL, all of which highly interesting discussion was closed by Mr. MORAN in an able argument which was warmly applauded.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education held a session yesterday, but beyond reading the very long minutes of the preceding meeting of 15th July, little business was done. Sundry small bills for repairs of schoolhouses, &c., were passed, applications for the admission of sundry teachers were received, a resolution was approved requesting the Comptroller to appropriate $50,000 for the use of the Board, and resolutions of regret were passed upon the recent death of Mr. HENRY J. DUPIGNAC, Clerk to the Superintendent of Public Schools. Mr. VANCE pronounced an eulogium upon the deceased gentleman.

The name of Mr. J. MOSHER was proposed as a successor to Mr. DUPIGNAC, and, after some discussion, Mr. MOSHER was elected.

The Board then adjourned.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN CENTRAL PARK.—Friday afternoon last Mr. DANIEL K. UNDERHILL, of No. 17 Second-street, left home for a horseback ride in Central Park, as was his habit. He did not return at the usual hour, but no fears were entertained, as he was an excellent horseman and the animal he was riding was one to which he had long been accustomed. Not until the next day did his relatives discover that about midnight he had been found in one of the bridle paths of the Park by Officer MCCOY, lying insensible on the ground with the bridle in his hand and his horse standing quietly by his side. The officer removed him to St. Luke's Hospital, where he lingered, never recovering consciousness until yesterday morning, when he died. Coroner ROLLINS held an inquest over the remains, when the *post mortem* examination made by Dr. JOHN BEACH, showed that the skull had been fractured and death had resulted from concussion of the brain, and a verdict to that effect was rendered. There was no evidence as to how the injury had been received, and speculation even is at fault. He had evidently been thrown or had fallen from his horse, but how either event happened to so excellent a horseman would scarcely be conjectured, and as little could it be understood now he could have lain so long in the path, as he must have done, before being discovered. The deceased was 32 years of age, and was highly respected by a large circle of acquaintances.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION.—A meeting was held last night at Mellenian's Hall, corner of Seventh-avenue and Twenty-sixth-street, by the members of Bricklayers' Union No. 4. A draft of a bill organizing a coöperative building society was read and approved of by the members present. The next business was the election of a delegate to the National Labor Union, and there was only one candidate, Mr. KENAHAN, who was elected by acclamation. The meeting was then addressed by Mr. COGAN, who said that he had visited Albany, and found that the bricklayers there would assist them in every way they could. He also said there is work there for thirty or forty men, if the loafers who hang about New-York and live upon the money of the Society would only go for it. A committee of three was appointed to report to the other societies on the subject, and a committee of four to get legal advice relative to the action brought against the Society.

THE CHINESE EMBASSY.—The Chinese Embassy, accompanied by Mr. BURLINGAME, arrived last evening at the Westminster Hotel, from Boston, much gratified with their New-England trip. They propose departing for Europe on the 9th inst., and, in the meantime, will make their headquarters in this city, visiting, perhaps, West Point and other neighboring localities of interest.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT.—Yesterday a report was made by Fire Marshal BRACKETT as to certain late fires. The only fact of interest stated was that the fire which destroyed the dwelling of CHAS. W. WHILEY, in Broadway, near One Hundred and Tenth-street, was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, which had been left burning on a table in the lower hall.

DEATH IN A CELL.—At 6:50 o'clock last evening, DAVID SHEEHAN, a laborer, 34 years of age, and living at No. 441 East Thirty-first-street, was arrested in a state of intoxication, and was lodged in a cell of the Eighteenth Precinct Station-house. At 10 o'clock the doorman, in making his rounds, found SHEEHAN dead in his cell. The Coroner was notified.

FATAL FALL.—Yesterday afternoon JAMES FLYNN, while at work on STEWART's new building, corner of Fourth-avenue and Tenth-street, fell from the fifth story to the sidewalk and was instantly killed. The deceased was 24 years of age and resided at No. 54 Avenue B. The Coroner will hold an inquest in the case.

STABBING AFFRAY.—At 8 o'clock last evening an affray occurred at No. 177 Duane-street, between GEO. EWER, of No. 108 Bloomfield-street, Hoboken, N. J., and a German, who is unknown, in which EWER received a stab in the side, causing a wound that is considered dangerous. The assailant instantly fled, and has escaped arrest. The wounded man was conveyed to the City Hospital.

FOUND DROWNED.—Last evening the body of an unknown man was found floating in the water off the Battery, and was made fast in Whitehall-slip to await the action of the Coroner. It had evidently been in the water for several days.

KINGS COUNTY POOR.—The Superintendents of the Poor, in their annual report to the Supervisors, state that during the year ending July 31, there was a large increase of dependents on the county for support, caused principally by the want in soldiers' families. "Temporary relief," they say, cannot be done away without the practice of cruelty. They say that pauperism and disease cannot be anticipated, and must be met by prompt action. During the year the paupers in the Almshouse were 2,924; Hospital, 2,613; Nursery, 970; Asylum, 766; total, 7,273. Temporary relief in First District, 29,763; Second District, 6,497; Third District, 756; Fourth District, 362; number relieved, 37,378; foundlings boarded out, 83. The total number relieved in whole or in part was 44,734. The total amount of bills paid was $468,075 53, to meet which there were receipts amounting to $24,277 92, leaving the cost of the institutions at $463,800 61.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Wednesday, Sept. 2—11:15 A. M.

Consols open at 94 for both money and the account.

American Securities open dull at the following quotations:

United States Five-twenties	71¾
Atlantic and Great Western	38
Illinois Centrals	91¾
Erie Shares	31

FRANKFORT Wednesday, Sept. 2.

United States Five-twenties open at 70⅞ for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, Sept. 2—11:15 A. M.

COTTON—The market opens firm at the following quotations:

Middling Uplands	11d.
Middling Orleans	11¾d.

The sales of the week are estimated at 12,500 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—Corn, 36s. 6d. ₱ quarter for mixed Western. Wheat, 13s. ₱ cental for California White, and 11s. 2d for No. 2 Red Western. Barley, 5s. ₱ bushel. Oats, 3s. 7d. ₱ bushel. Peas, 47s. 6d. ₱ quarter for Canadian. Flour opened firmer at 28s. ₱ bbl. for Western Canal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, 102s. 6d. ₱ tierce of 304 lbs. for Extra Prime Mess. Pork, 82s. 6d. ₱ bbl. for Eastern Prime Mess. Lard, 66s. 3d. ₱ cwt. Cheese, 58s. ₱ cwt. for the best grades. American fine. Bacon, 56s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for Cumberland Cut.

NAVAL STORES—Turpentine, 26s. ₱ cwt. Resin, 5s. 9d. ₱ cwt. for Common North Carolina, and 14s. 6d. for fine.

LONDON, Wednesday, Sept. 2—1:20 P. M.

American Securities are quiet at the following quotations.

United States Five-twenty Bonds	71¾
Erie Railway Shares	30¾
Illinois Centrals	91¾

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, Sept. 2—1:20 P. M.

PROVISIONS—Bacon has advanced 3d., the last sales of Cumberland Cut being made at 56s. 9d. ₱ cwt.

NAVAL STORES—Turpentine has advanced 3d., and is now quoted at 26s. 3d. ₱ cwt. Resin is quiet at previous prices.

LONDON, Wednesday, Sept. 2—1:20 P. M.

PRODUCE—Sugar is